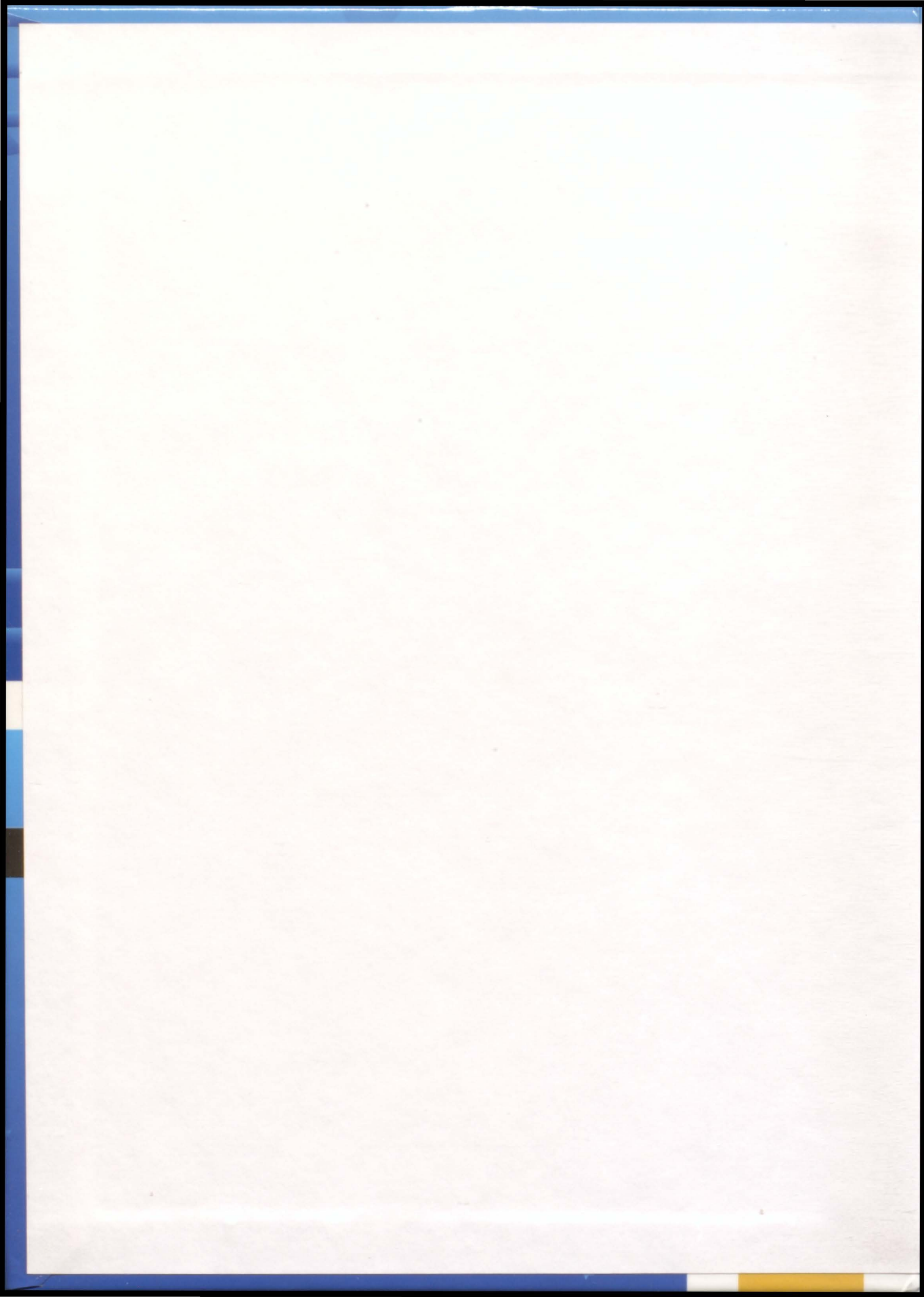


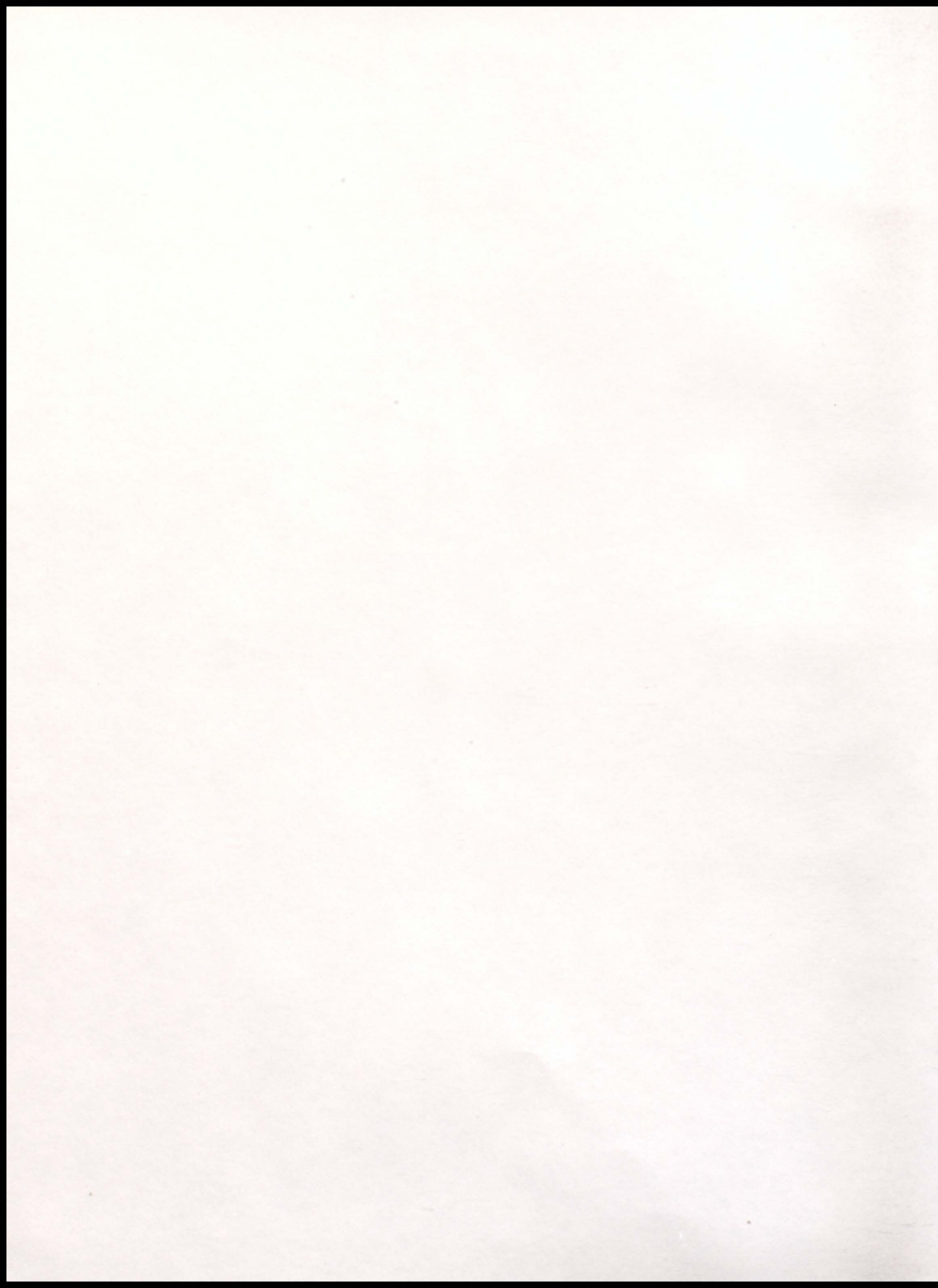
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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

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2003

PRINCIPAL



GREGORY W. STEWART

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

To The Class of 2003:

You are about to take your rightful place in the world and your decisions will help to shape your destiny, as well as that of society. At this time, as young Americans, you should be aware of your role and responsibility to society and yourself.

The education you received has taught you the value of perseverance and discipline. The atmosphere at Central High School has taught you that compassion, commitment and genuine concern can make a difference in your life and that of others.

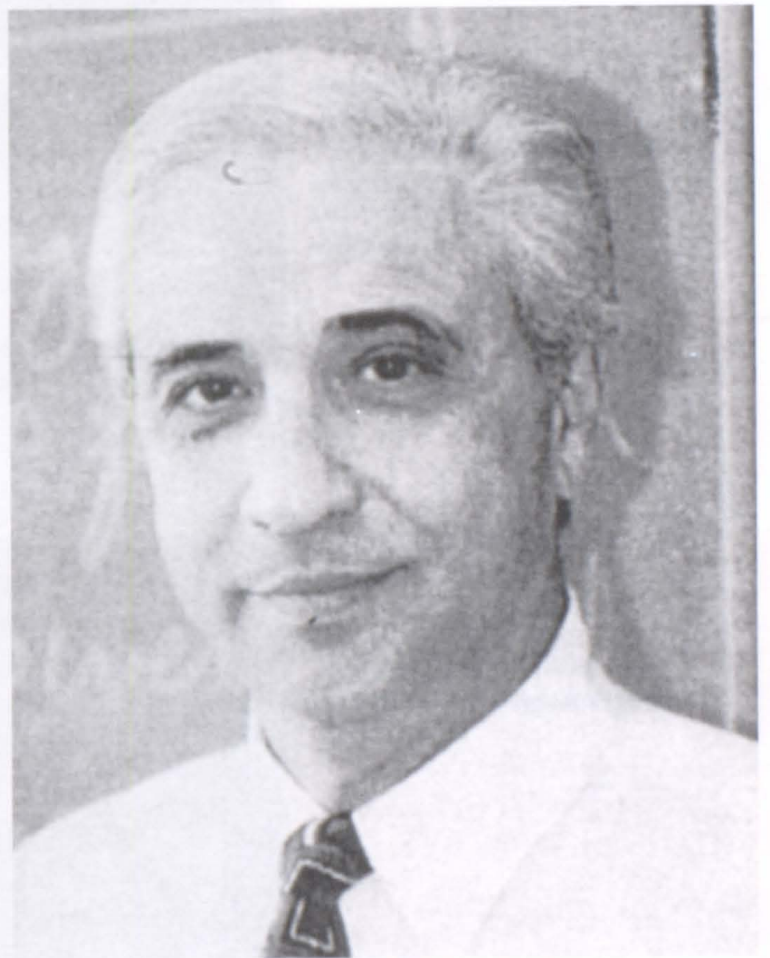
Blue Devils, you have been armed with the knowledge to succeed in life. It is your responsibility to set a course for yourself to follow. Visualize the location and destination at which you would like to see yourself in ten or twenty years from today. Remember your contribution to the world will manifest itself through your support, commitment and loyalty to your family and yourself.

VICE PRINCIPALS

Ms. Beverly Goss is the Vice Principal for Student Services. She has been in the education field for 25 years and has worked in various capacities for the past 10 years. She is currently the Vice Principal for Student Services at the University of Maryland, College Park. She is also a member of the National Association of School Administrators and the National Association of School Principals.

Mr. Gerard Morano is the Vice Principal for Academic Services. He has been in the education field for 20 years and has worked in various capacities for the past 10 years. He is currently the Vice Principal for Academic Services at the University of Maryland, College Park. He is also a member of the National Association of School Administrators and the National Association of School Principals.

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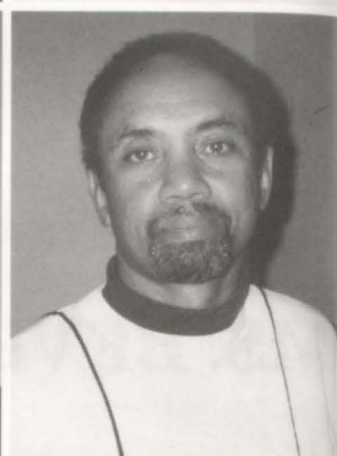
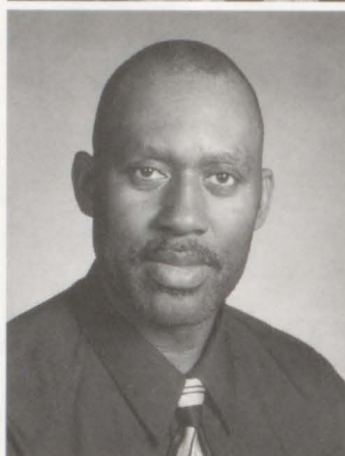


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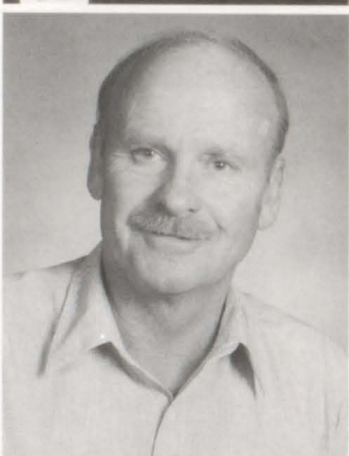
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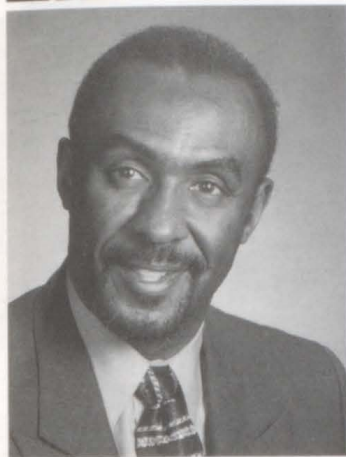
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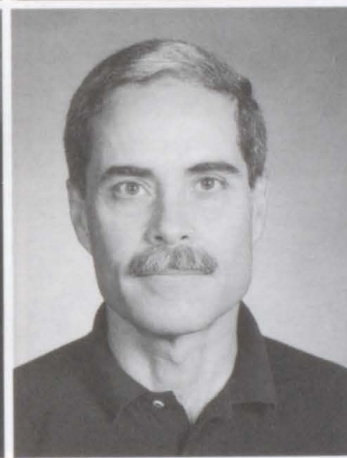
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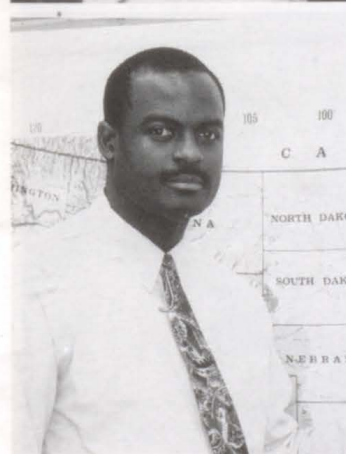
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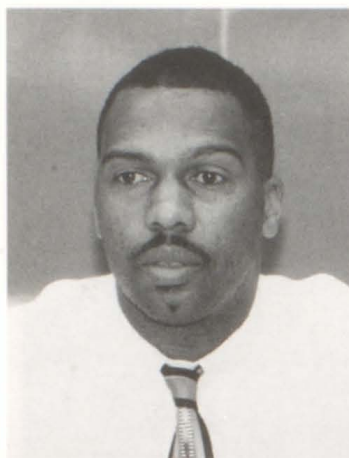
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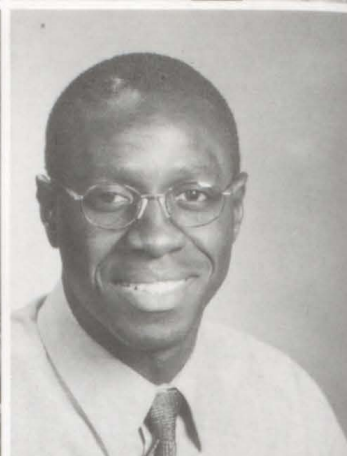
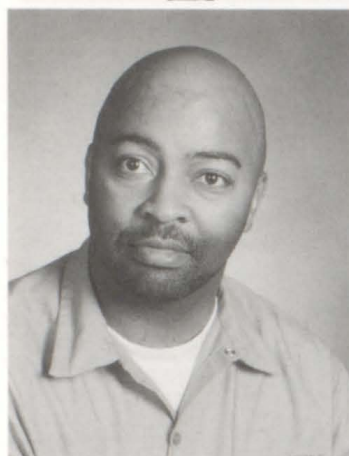
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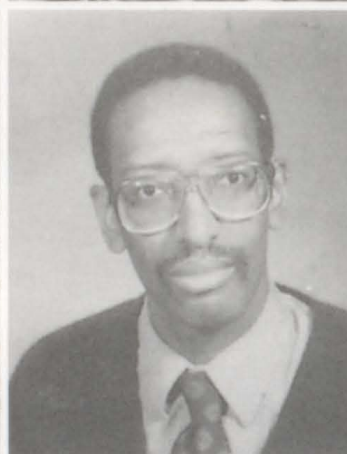
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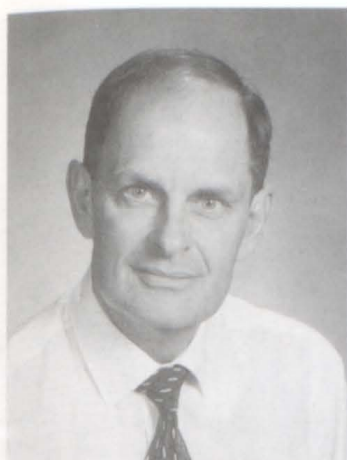
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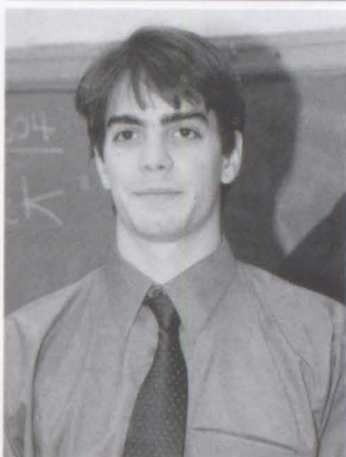
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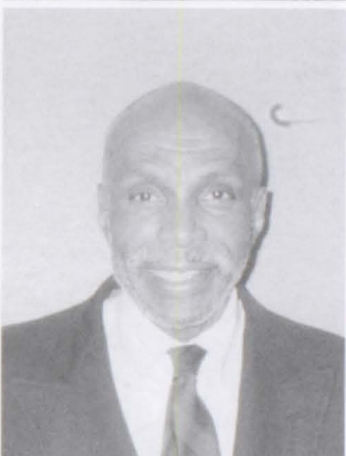
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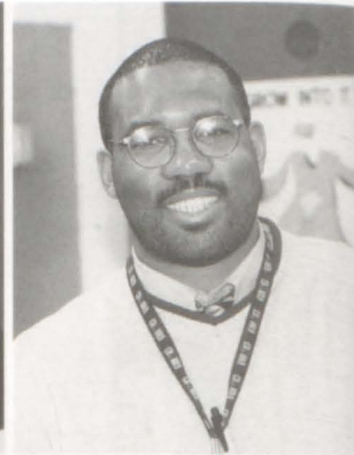
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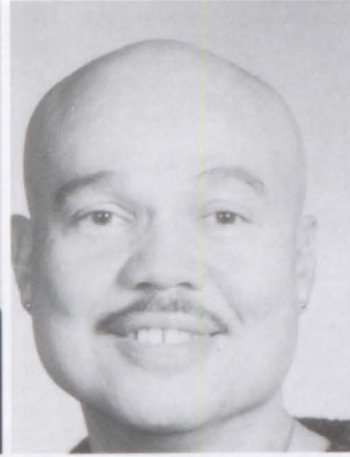
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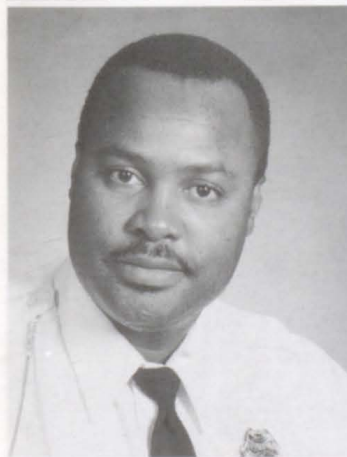
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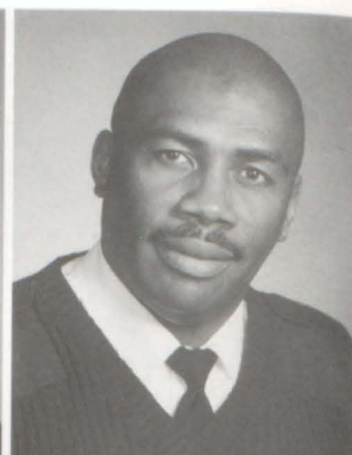
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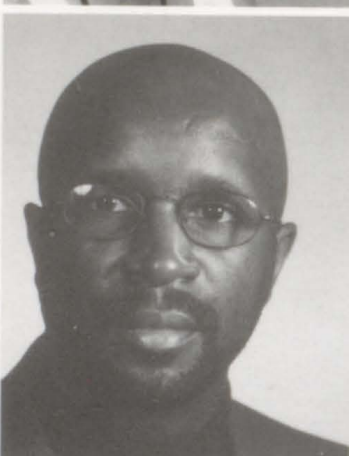
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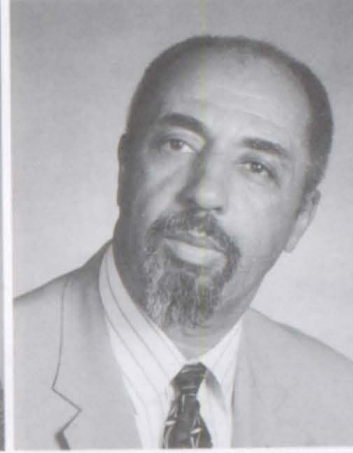
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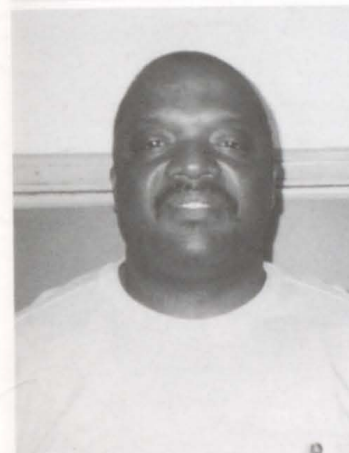
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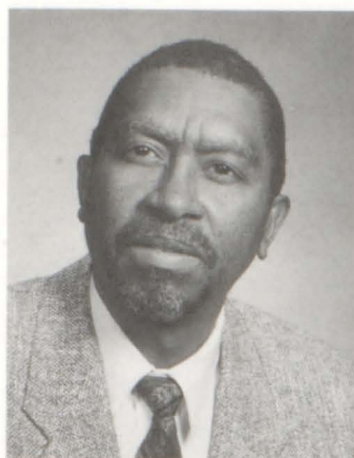
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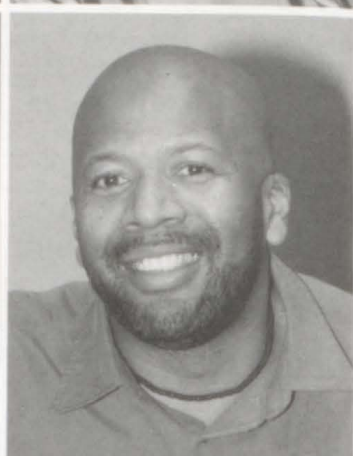
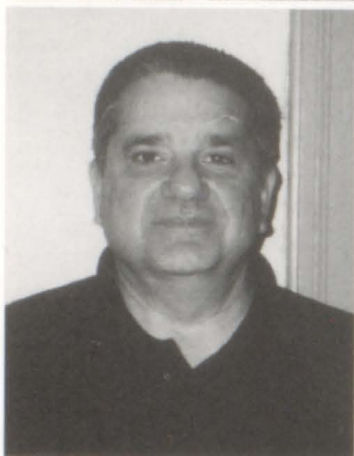
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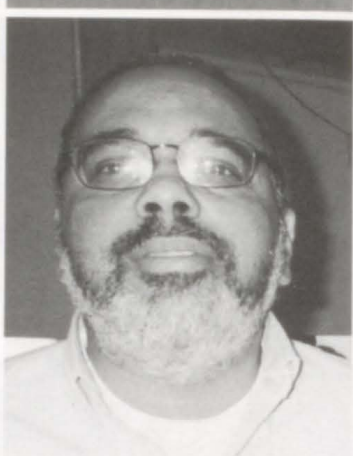
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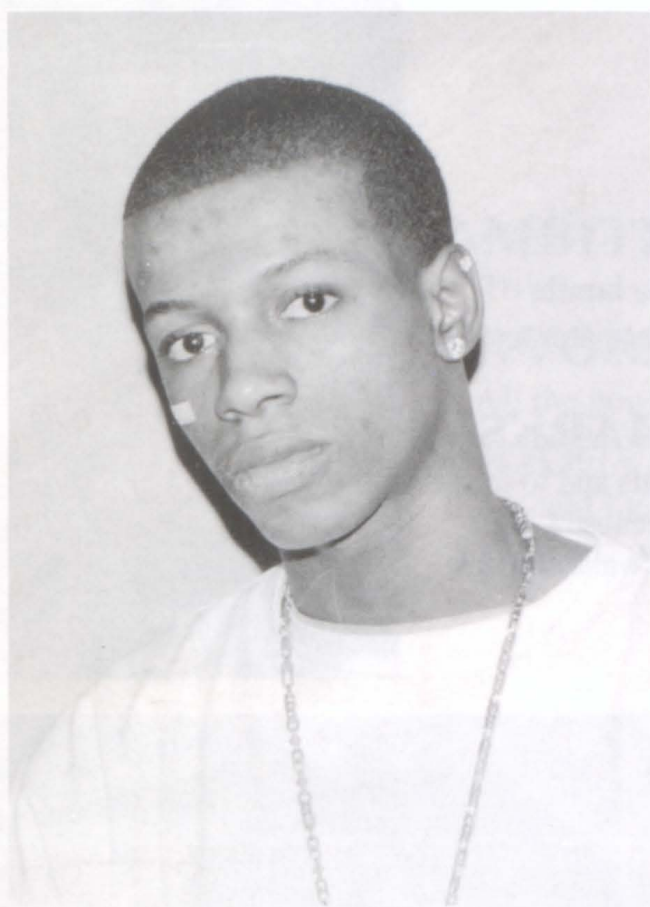


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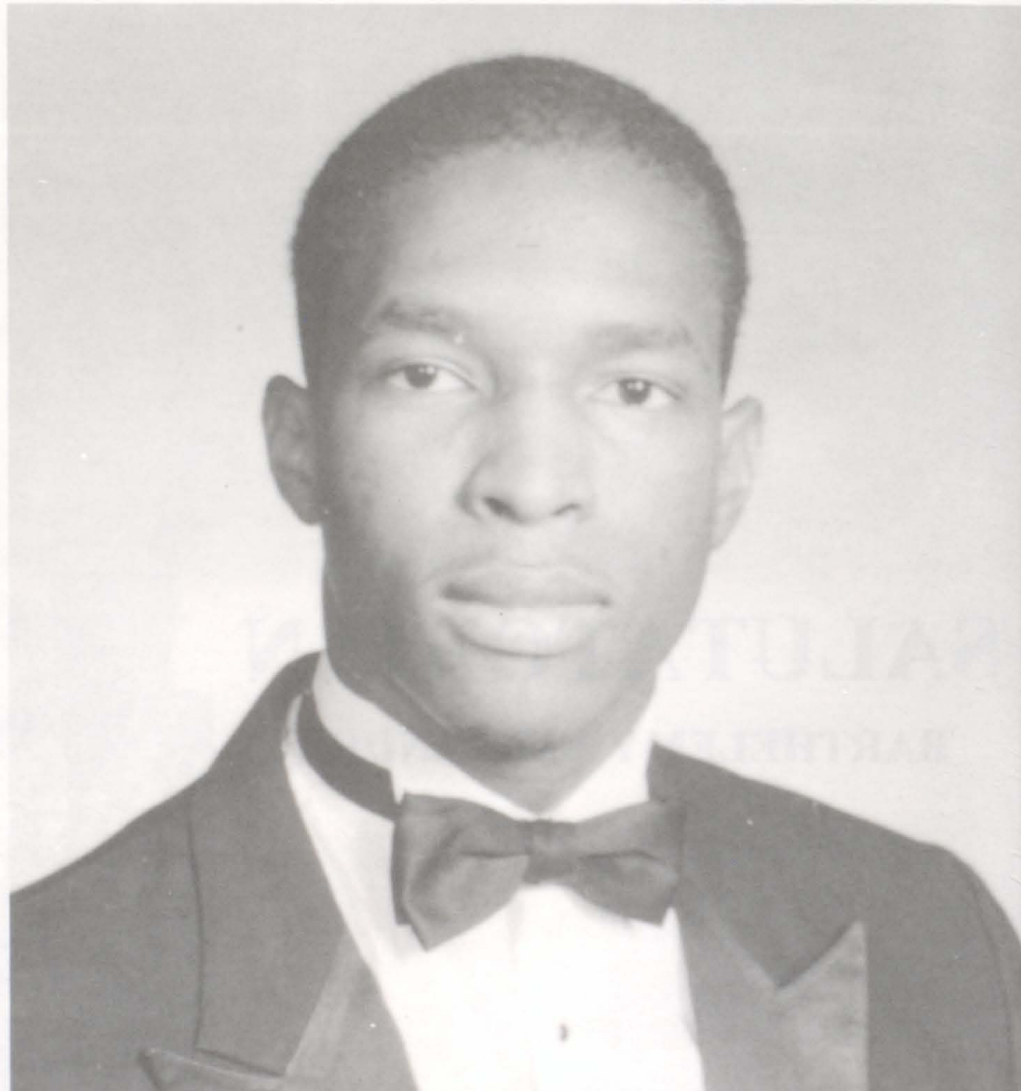
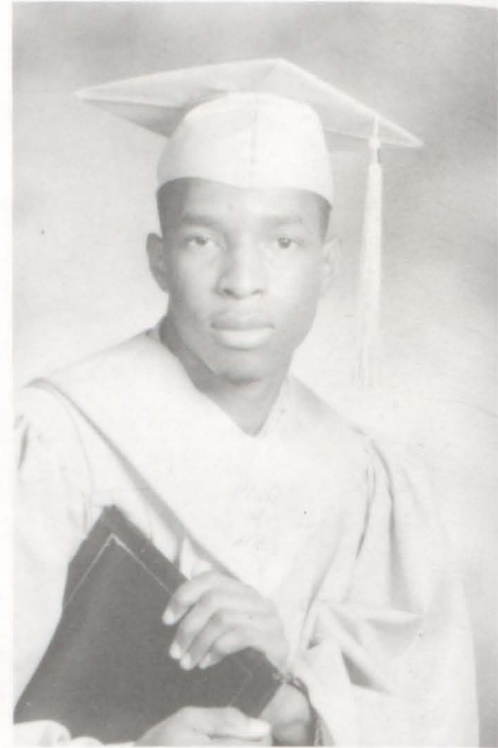
To attend a 4 year college and become an architect.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

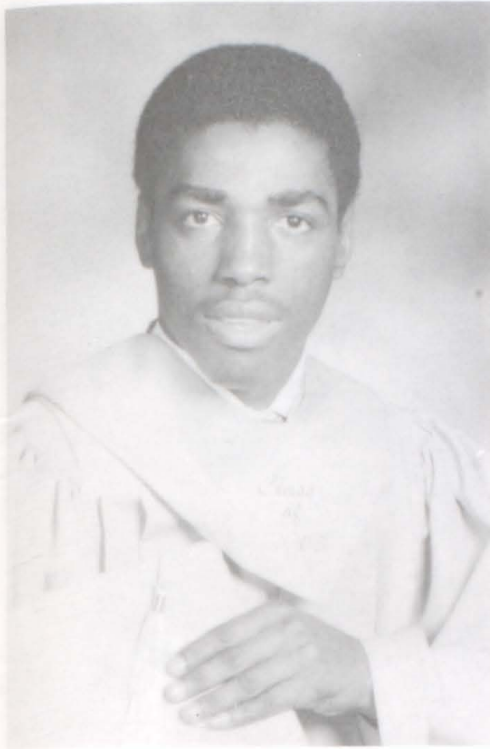
All the times which I spent with all my friends ,my classmates and my teachers in high school.

PARENTAL RECOGNITION REMARKS

You are always there for me, to help me reach my goals and to make my dreams come true. I know you are proud of me because I am proud of myself. From the deepest part of my heart, I want to thank you for everything you've done and will do.



MACKENSON ALEXANDRE



AMBITIONS

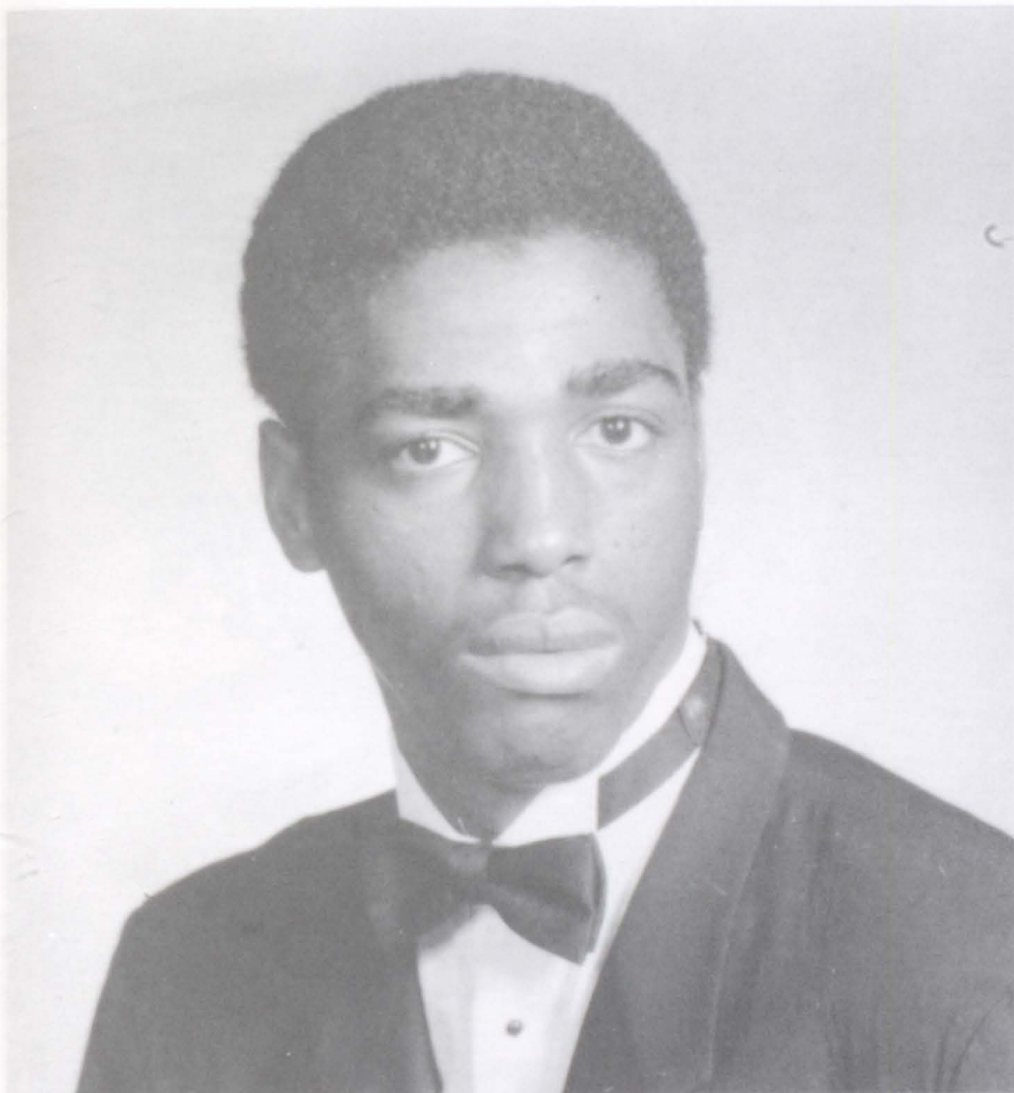
To attend school and live a good life.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

All the good times at Central.

PARENT APPRECIATION REMARK

I would like to thank my family and everyone who has helped me along the way.



DIEDULANTE CADET

AMBITIONS

To go to college for four years and major in nursing, get married and have a good family.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

I remember one day I went on the trip with all my friends from Central. We laughed together, we sat down and ate together. I enjoyed my trip. I will never forget that trip.

PARENTAL APPRECIATION REMARKS

I thank my father and my mother because they encouraged me to go to school and helped me. I wish that God blesses them.



PAULINA CADET



AMBITIONS

To become a successful Pediatrician, get married and have a good family.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

All the good and bad times I had with my friends.

PARENTAL APPRECIATION REMARKS

I would like to say thank you to my father and my mother for every thing they did for me and I wish God will bless them.



ARNOLD CENESCA

AMBITIONS

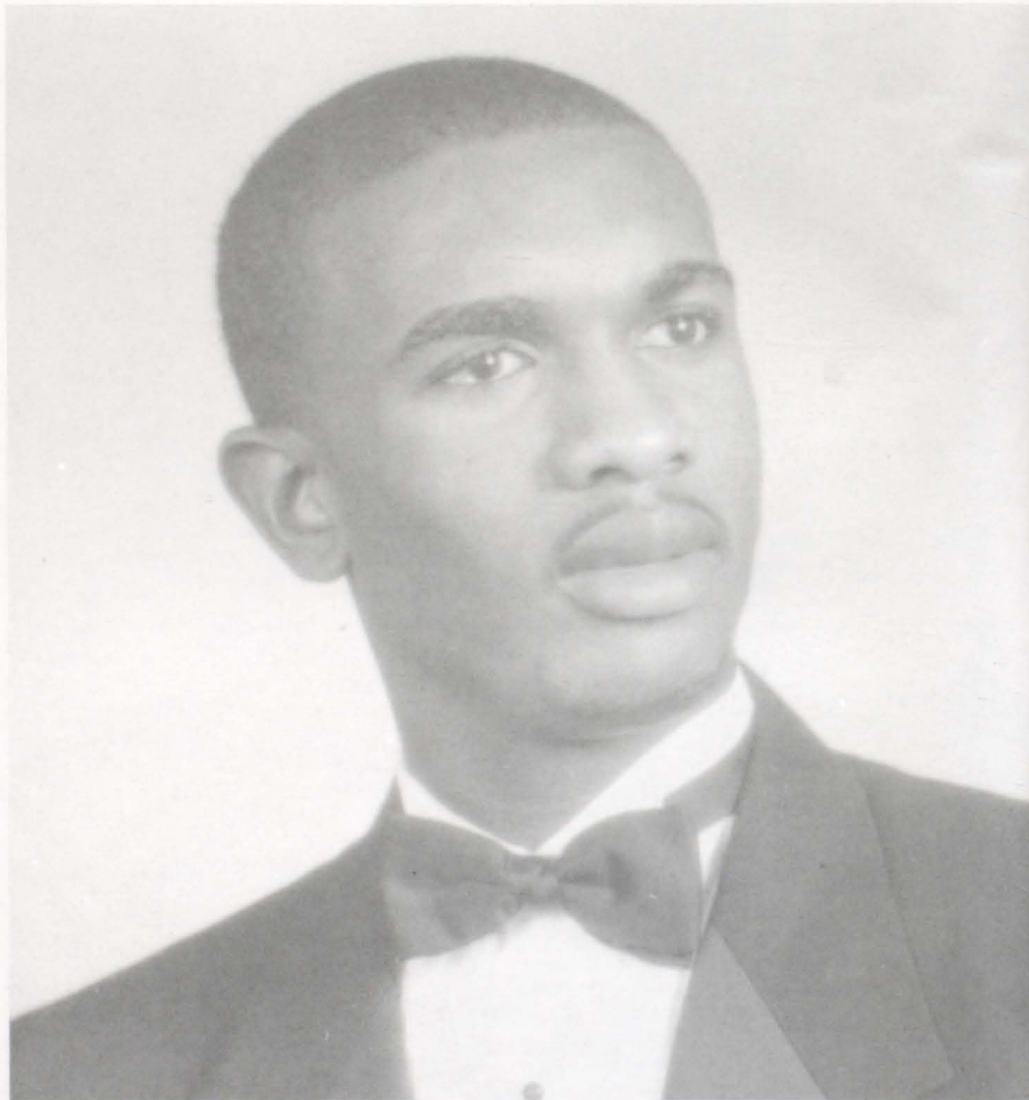
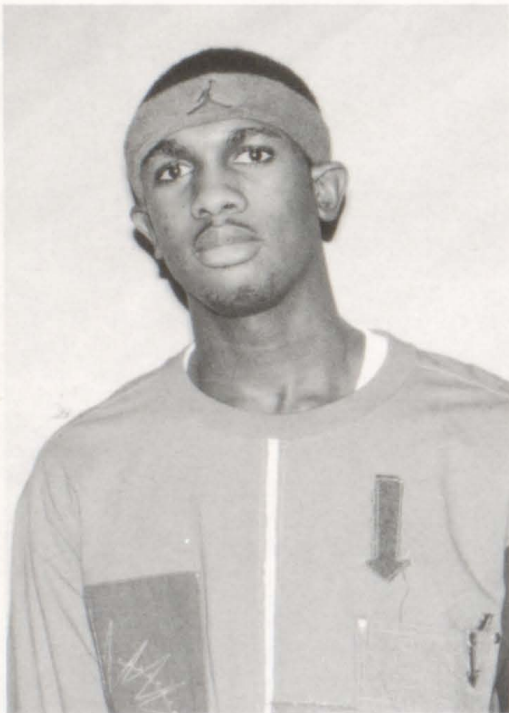
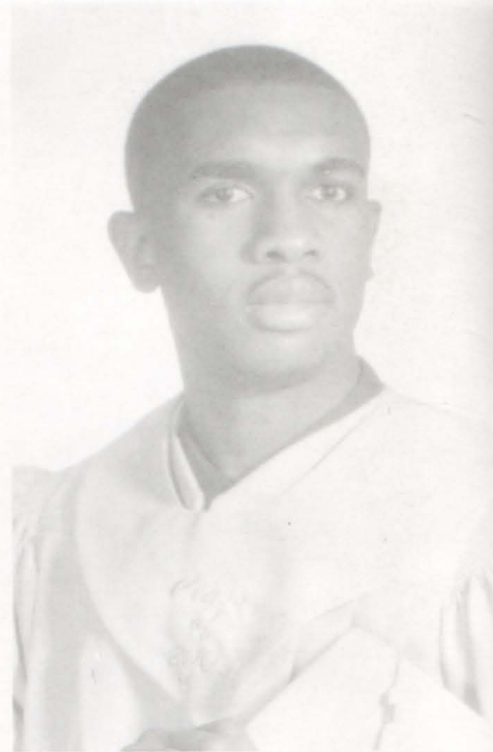
To have a solid family, a nice wife and 2 children, but first I want to graduate from college and have a good job.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

My best friend, Nicodem, Dalas, Melia, Ijeana, Sorayah and also my 2 teachers, Mrs del Orbe and Ms.Leveque .

PARENTAL APPRECIATION REMARKS

I want to thank my father for giving me the opportunity to come to this great country and my mother for standing by me. I want you guys to know that I have so much love for you.



ROBENSON CHERISME



AMBITIONS

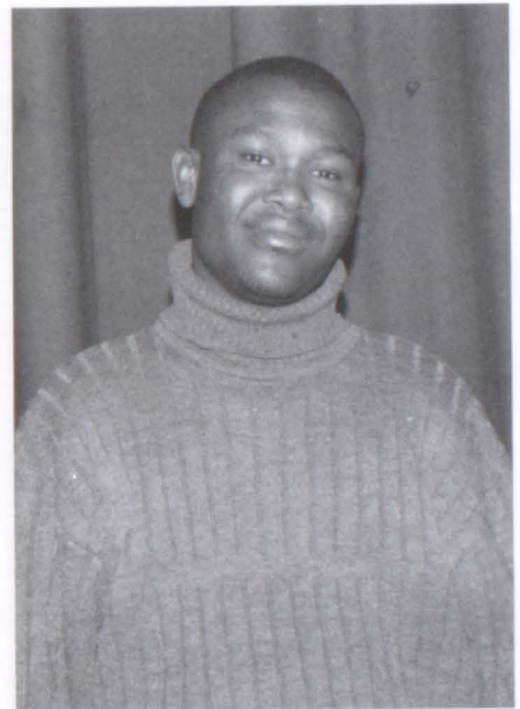
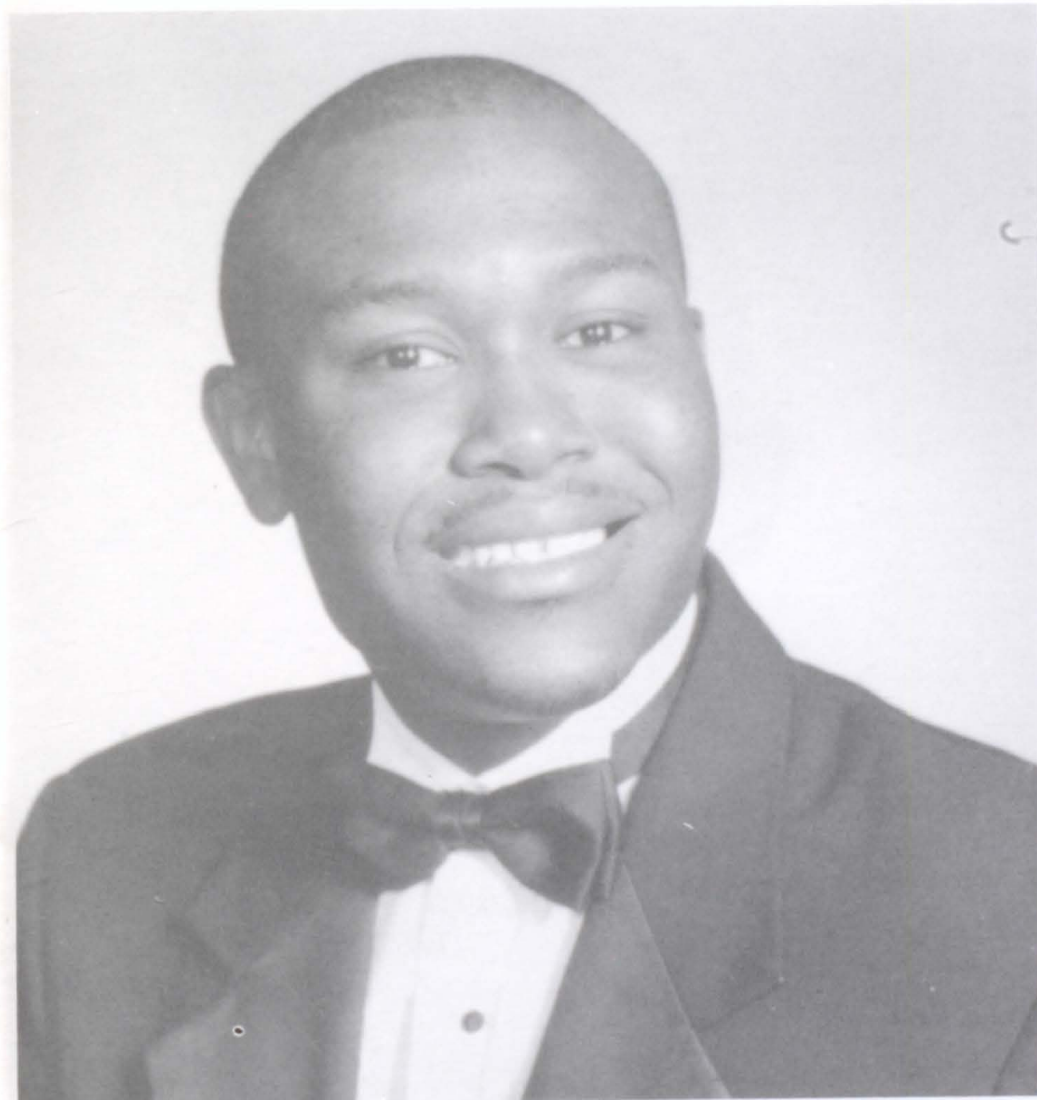
To be a lawyer. Since I was 8 years old I have wanted to be a lawyer.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

My fellow students and the teachers I had. I am going to miss them all.

PARENTAL APPRECIATION REMARKS

I love my father and my mother for everything they have done for me all my life, especially during the time I was in school..



LOVELY COUYOUTE

AMBITIONS

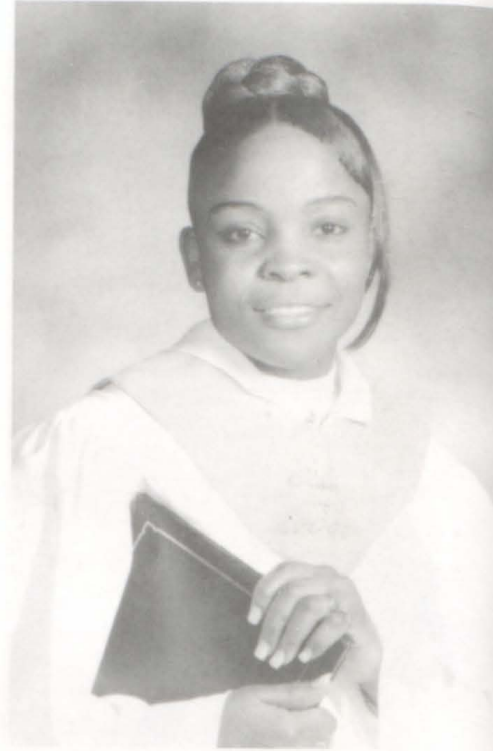
To attend a 4 year college and become a nurse.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

All the times I spent with my best friend, my classmates and my teachers in high school. We had a wonderful time.

PARENT APPRECIATION REMARK

I would like to thank my Mom and Step-Father for all you have done for me. You always encouraged me to reach my goals , to cheer me when I was sad and to make me feel loved no matter what. Even if we are separated in life, I will never forget you.



IJEANA DESSALINES



AMBITIONS

To become a teacher, make lots of money, create a successful well-known business and to enjoy my life with my family.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

I went to D.C. on a trip and met a lot of students from different schools and cultures. We became friends and still keep in touch.

PARENT APPRECIATION REMARKS

I appreciate that she brought us to this country. She is a good example, loving school, always reading and encouraging and spending time with me.



INNOCENT ENWERE

AMBITIONS

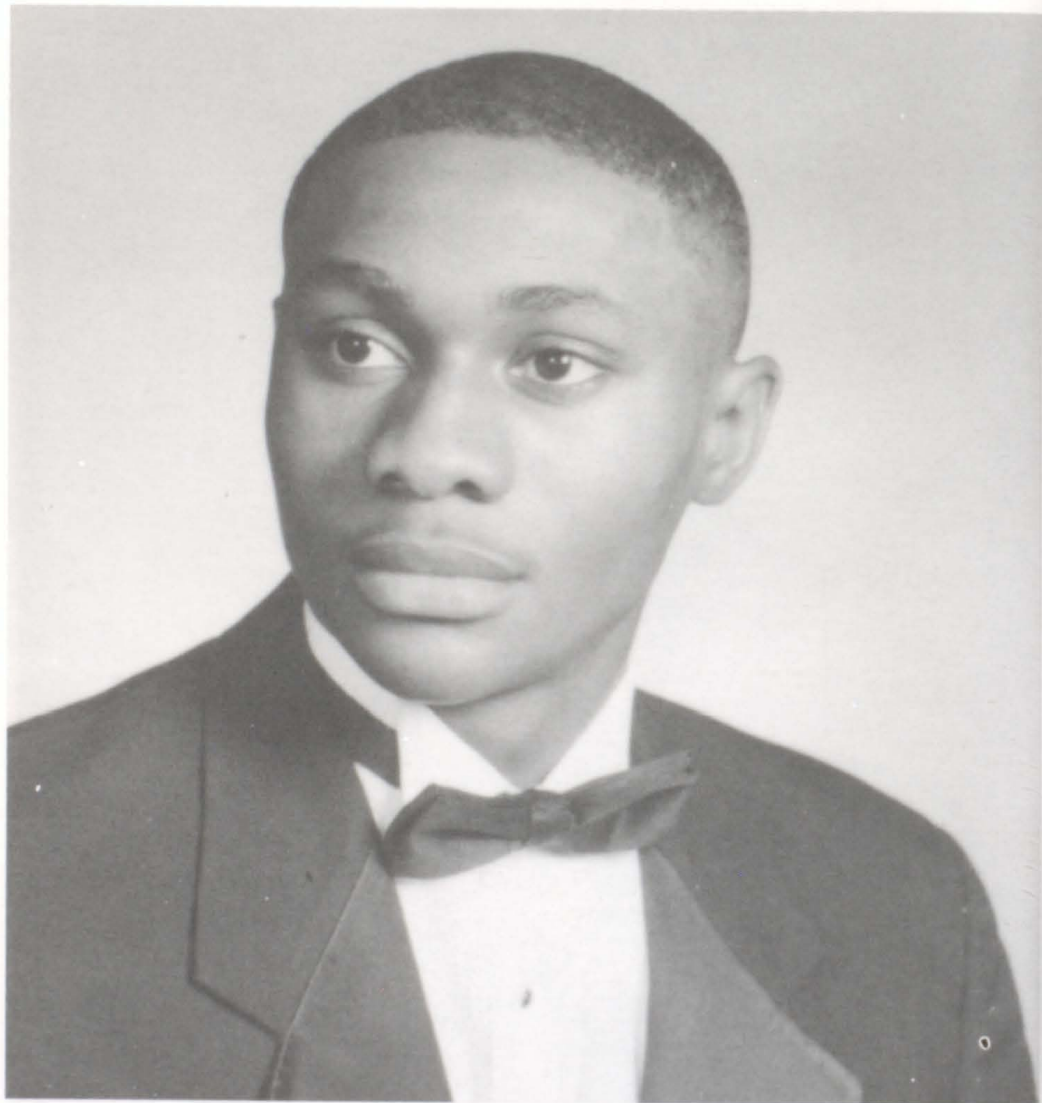
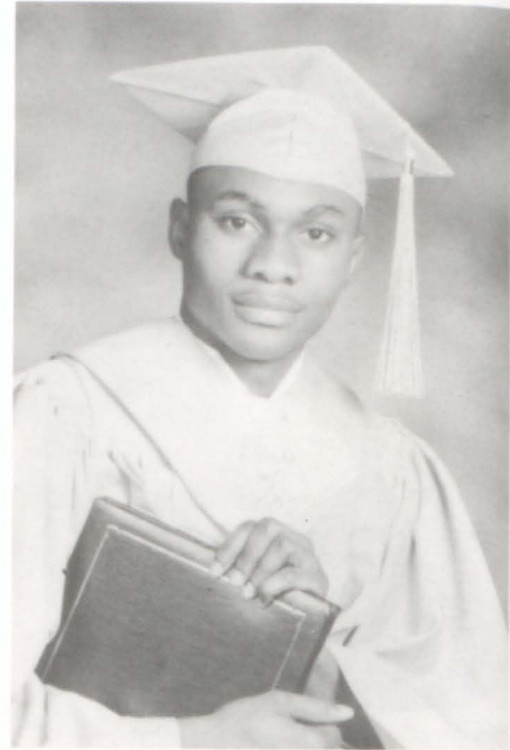
To go to college and succeed in life.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

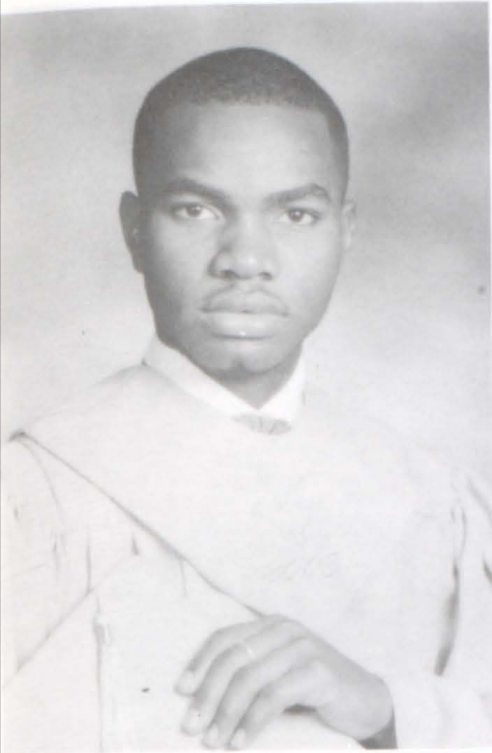
All the days I spent in Central H.S. are my favorite memories. I had fun and learned new things everyday. NOT GUILTY !

PARENTAL APPRECIATION REMARKS

I just want to thank my mom for forcing me to wake up every morning to go to school so that I could succeed in life. Mom and Dad, thanks for everything you've done for me.



NICODEM FRANCOIS



AMBITIONS

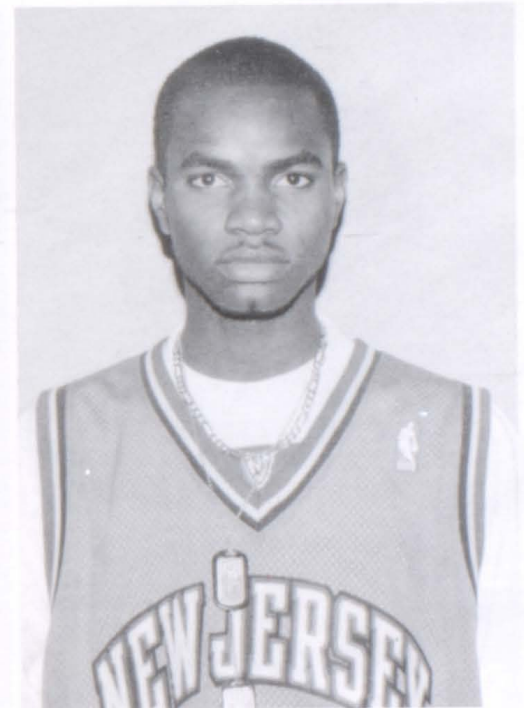
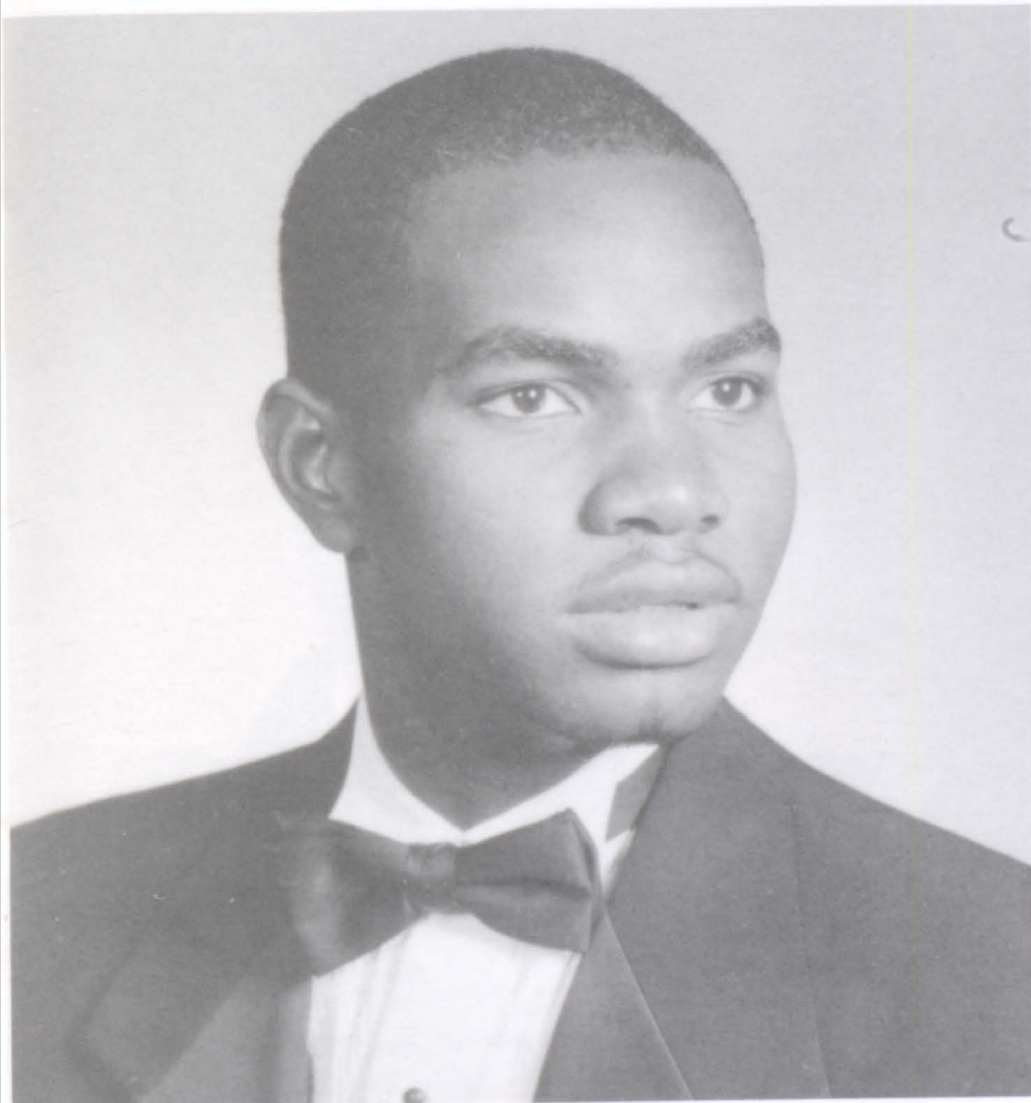
To always face the challenges, even if they seem impossible because success is just around the corner..

FAVORITE MEMORIES

I will never forget the last trip that I took with Mrs. del Orbe to the Statue of Liberty after the destruction of the WTC on Sept. 11.

PARENTAL RECOGNITION REMARKS

Special thanks to my mom who supported me, believed in me, encouraged me and finally made my dreams come true.



DANIQUE LAWRENCE

AMBITIONS

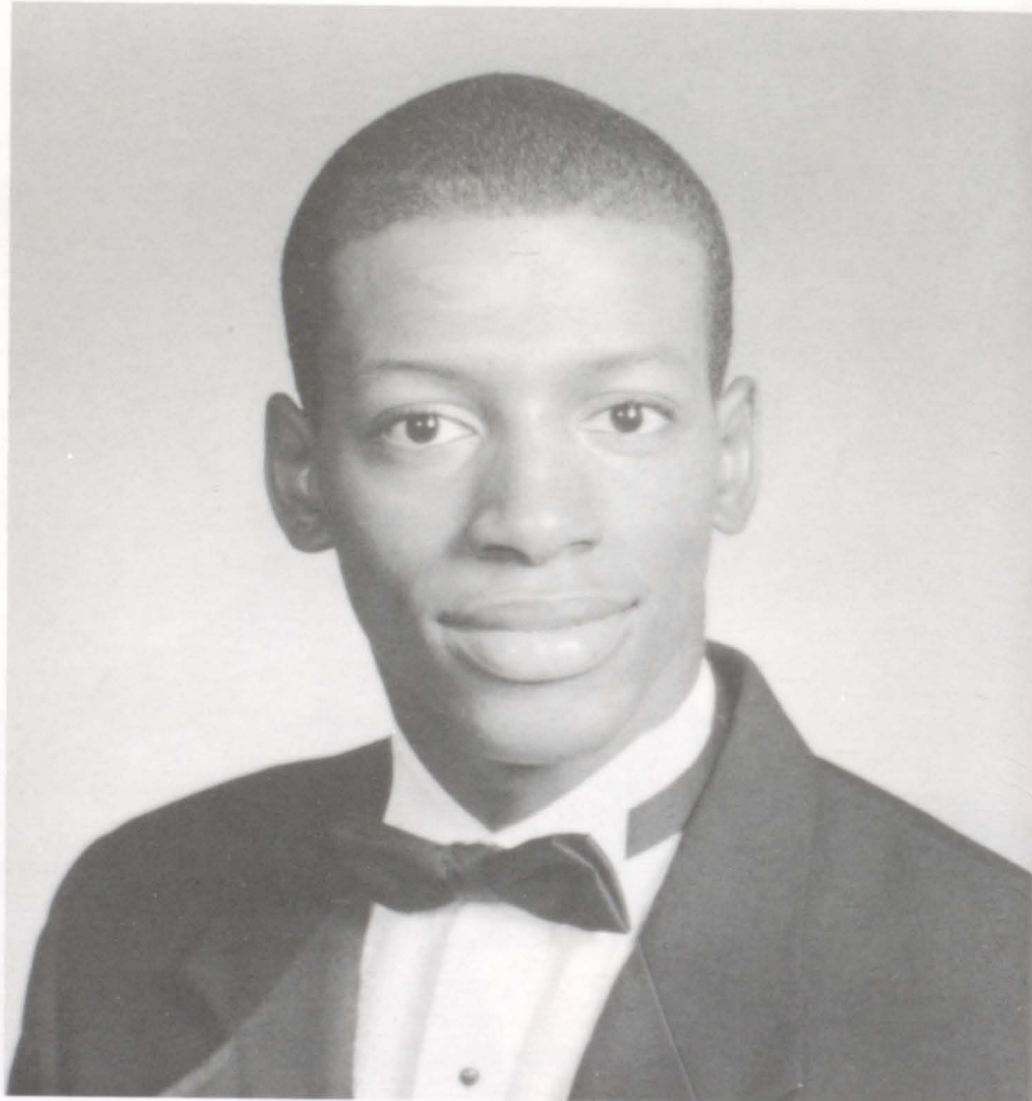
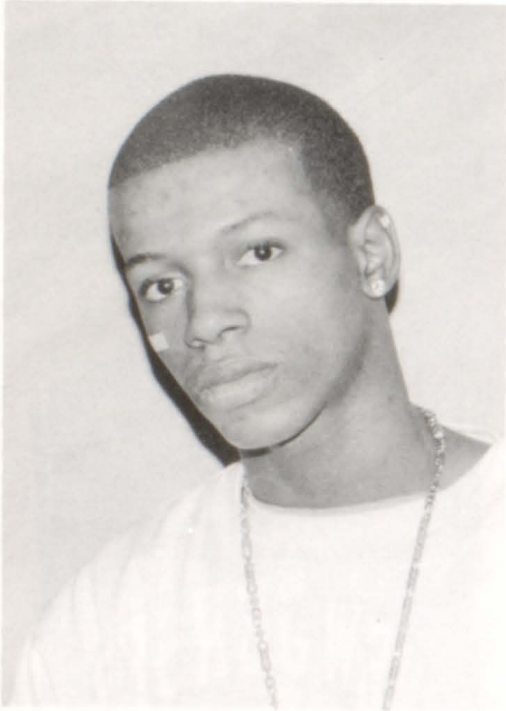
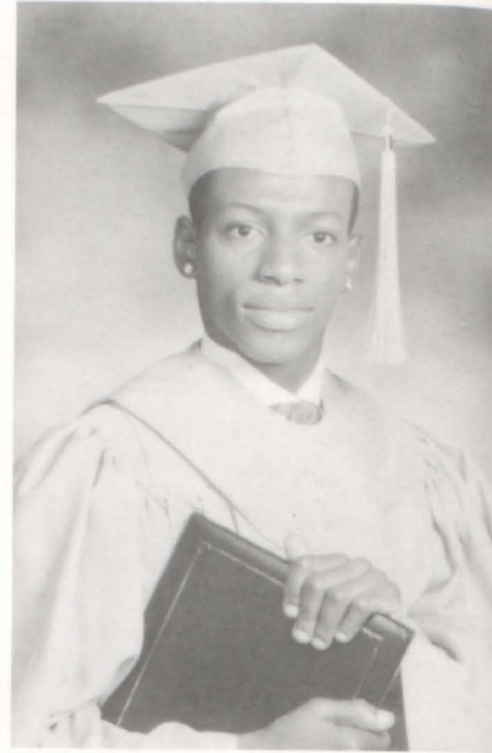
To attend school and live a good life.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

All the good times at Central.

PARENT APPRECIATION REMARK

I would like to thank my family and everyone who has helped me along the way.



TATIANA LOUIS



AMBITIONS

To attend Saint Elizabeth's College and major in Finance and then settle down.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

I will never forget the trip to Washington, D.C. I had a chance to meet diverse people and get to know a bit about their cultures.

PARENTAL RECOGNITION REMARKS

I would like to thank my mother for all the sacrifices she made to make me who I am, my uncle who has been like a father to me, and my sisters who make me feel like the smartest person on earth. I love you all.



YVELYNE CARMELLE LOUIS

AMBITIONS

To become a successful nurse and a wonderful mother.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

Good times I had with my friends, my son, my family, especially my sister (Tatiana), my counselor (Ms. Waldron), and some of my teachers.

PARENTAL APPRECIATION REMARKS

I want to thank God for everything, my uncle and aunt for their support and advice, and my Mother for everything she did for me since I was little and now to help me to achieve my goals.



BIRD V. MERVILUS



AMBITIONS

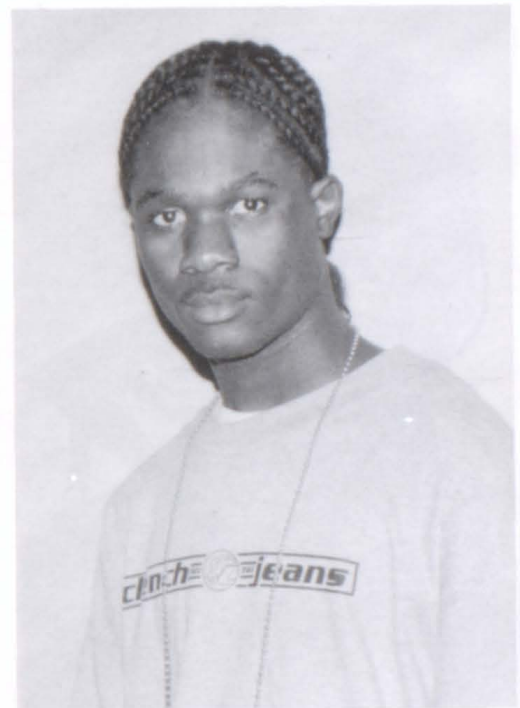
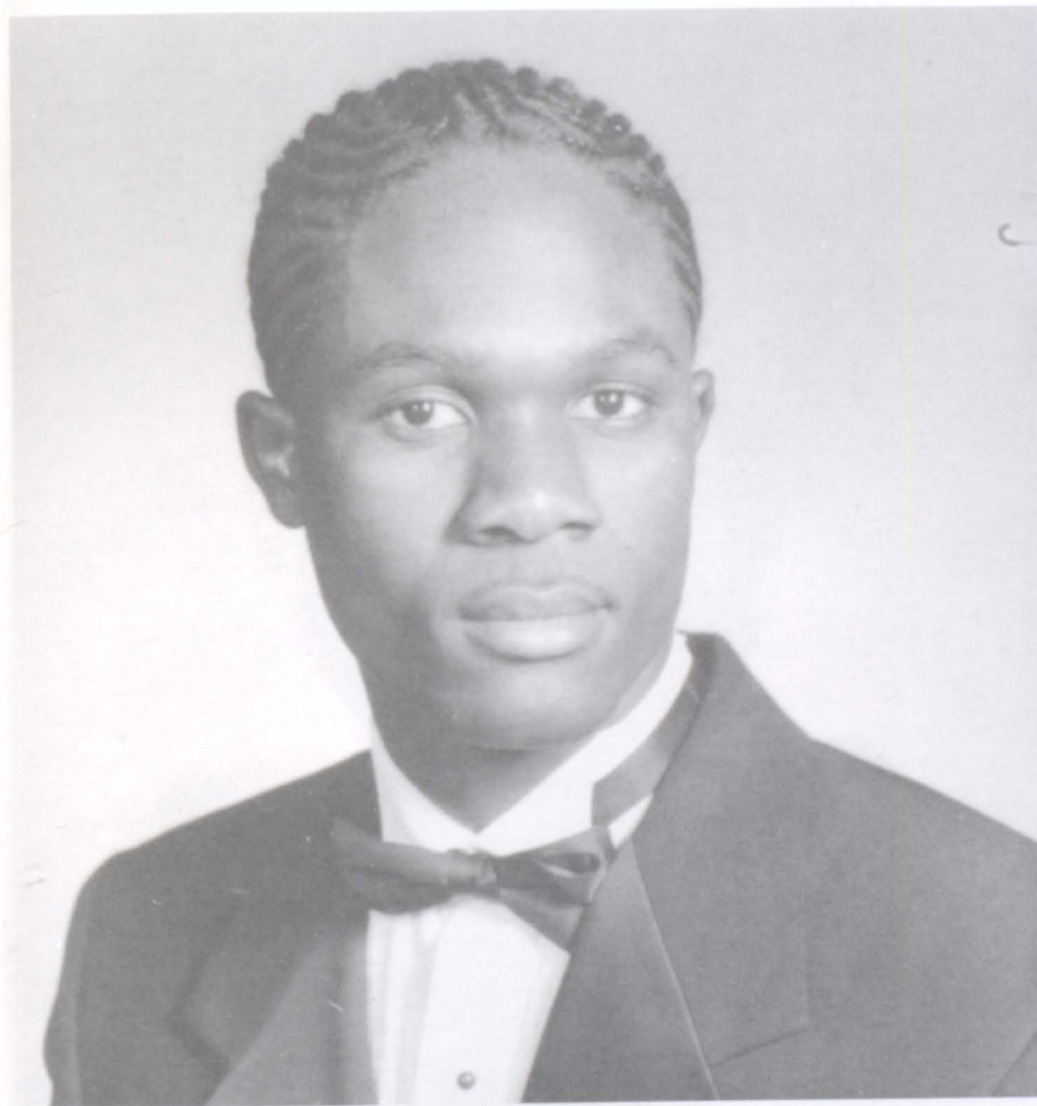
To become a Civil Engineer and to succeed in life by having a good education and a good job and achieving my goals in life.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

Thoughts of Martin Luther King and his "I have a dream" speech and certain heroes like Jean-Jacques Dessalines and Toussaint Louverture.

PARENTAL APPRECIATION REMARKS

Thanks to God for giving my parents the opportunity to send me to school. I appreciate you guys and I love you deeply. Mom, for what you've done for me, I will never finish giving back to you.



SCHELA NELZI

AMBITIONS

To become an ambassador because I like to help and travel to different countries and help orphans.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

The time I was in ninth grade and Mr. Derisse took us on a trip to a park on Dr. King's birthday. There was a nice program for him.

PARENTAL RECOGNITION REMARKS

I would like to thank all my family members, especially my grandmother, god-mother, aunt and father. They are the reason I am here. I am appreciative of all you have done for me.



FLEURY NGANKION



AMBITIONS

To become a Pediatric Doctor. I like to work with children.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

The time that my sister came to America.

PARENTAL APPRECIATION REMARKS

Thank you for all the things you do for me. You make my dreams happen.



JOSIAH NIMELY

AMBITIONS

To attend college, conquer the Hip Hop Industry and become a successful rapper/entrepreneur. If not, I'll be a computer technician.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

JROTC. The Sarge and Major was my dawgs. Mr. Ashby's class junior year when my homies were there and me and Tyquan chillin.

PARENTAL APPRECIATION REMARKS

Mom, I appreciate you being there for me. I conquered many obstacles with you in my corner. Thanks for being the best mom a guy could ask for. I'll love you till I die and never let any trouble befall you.



GINA PAUL



AMBITIONS

To become a successful Pediatrician and be a successful wife.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

All the good and bad times I had with my friends.

PARENTAL APPRECIATION REMARKS

I want to thank God for giving me life and strength through my high school years and I want to thank my Mother and Uncle for supporting me and giving me advice to help me achieve my goals.



KARINE PAUL

AMBITIONS

To become a scientist. I love to work with computers. It has always been my dream.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

Mrs. del Orbe's class, fun with friends and an argument between 2 girls in the cafeteria..

PARENT APPRECIATION REMARKS

I would like to thank my parents for always being there and supporting me and Mrs. del Orbe for teaching me so many things I did not know before.



SORAYAH SAFOUESSE



AMBITIONS

To marry the man I love, have children, be an independent woman, a college graduate, work in journalism, be a reporter and help people.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

When I was at Princeton University for the Journalism program, I met so many people who became friends at the Yankees game.

PARENTAL APPRECIATION REMARKS

Thank you for always being there for me, encouraging me to believe in myself, inspiring me to follow my dream and making sure I get a good education.



YASMINE STAGNE

AMBITIONS

To become a nurse.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

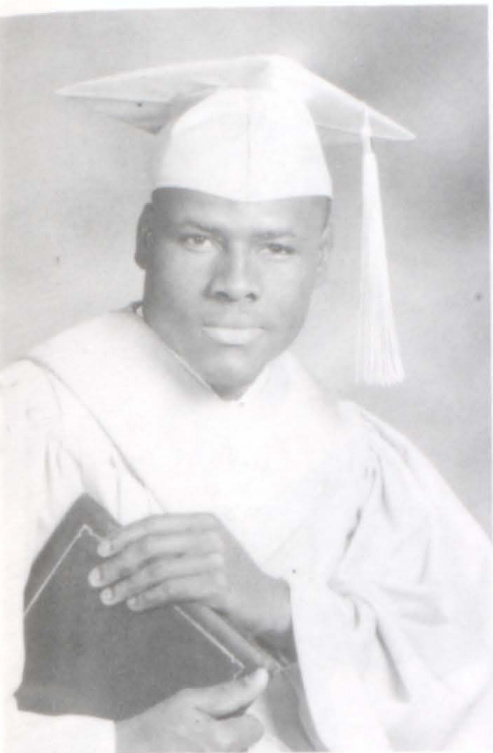
The times I spent with my friends and beloved teachers, my JROTC class and the International Club.

PARENTAL RECOGNITION REMARKS

I would like to thank my mother and father. They were always there for me, encouraging me to succeed and go to college. I love you.



DALAS THERLONGE



AMBITIONS

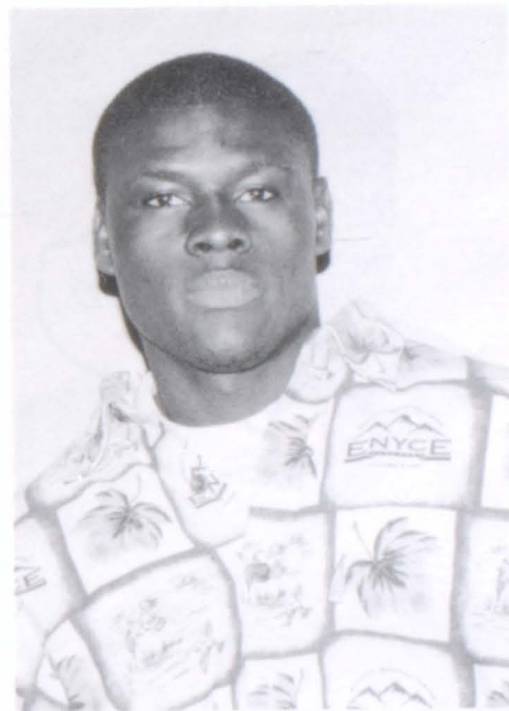
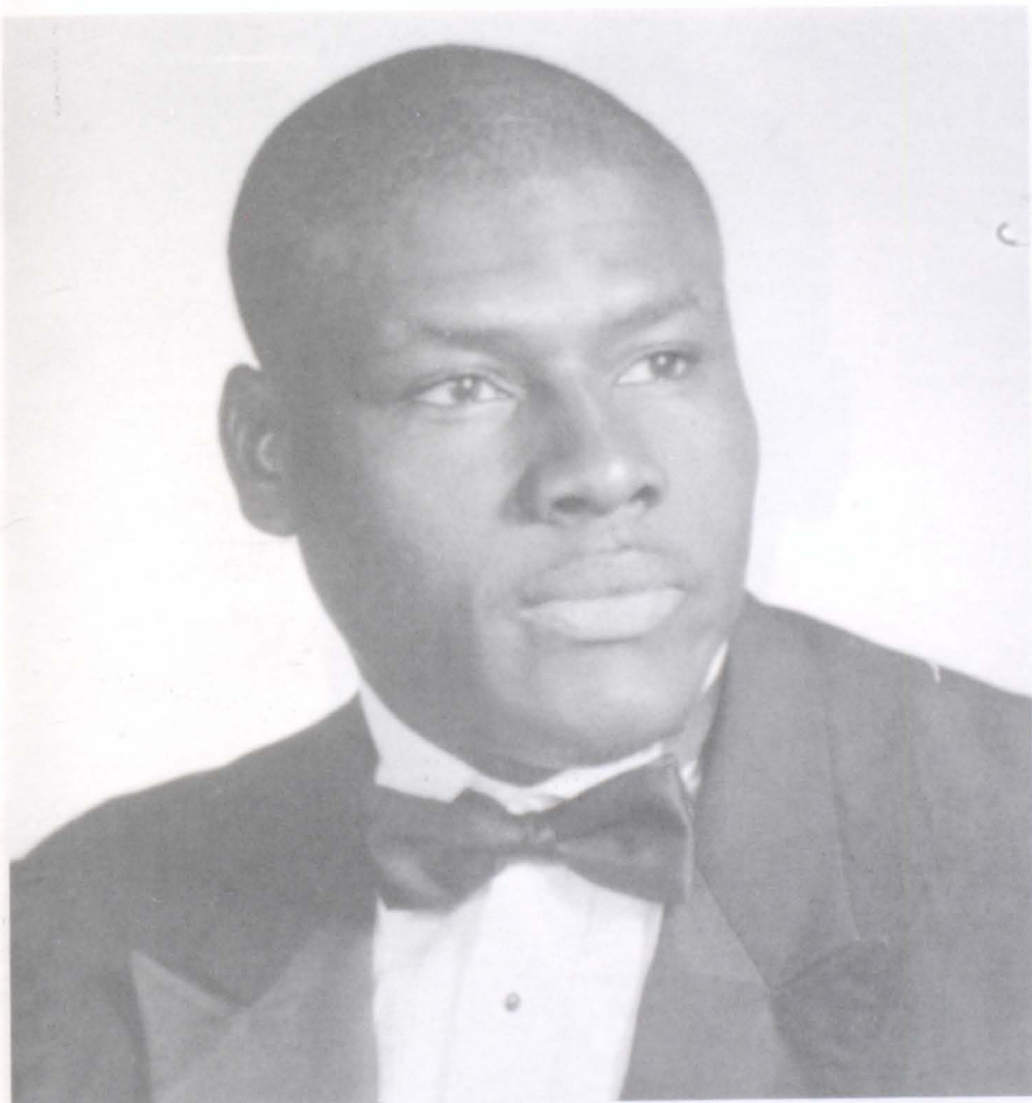
To attend school and lead a good life.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

All the good times at Central.

PARENT APPRECIATION REMARKS

I would like to thank my family and everyone who has helped me along the way.



ROCHENEY VINCENT

AMBITIONS

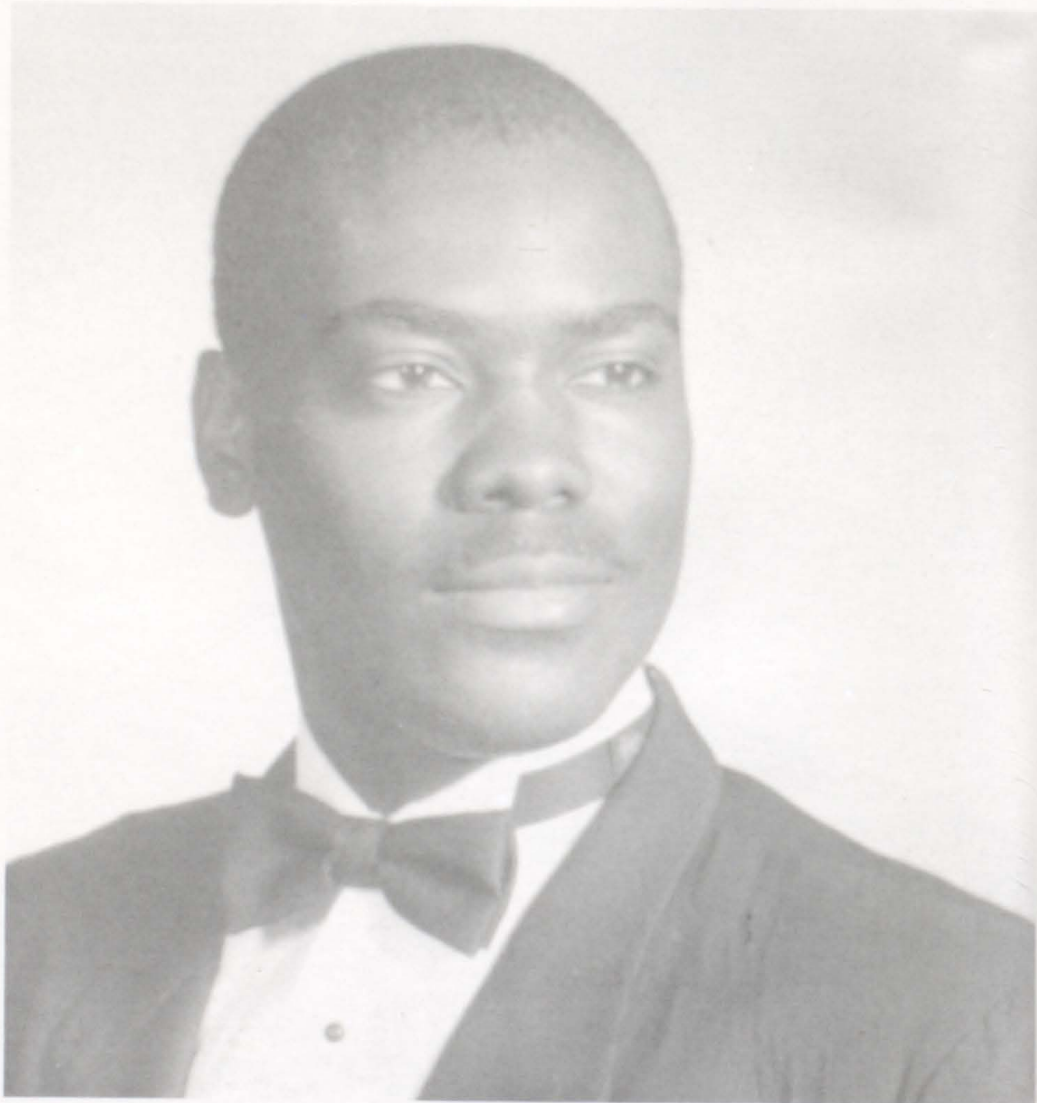
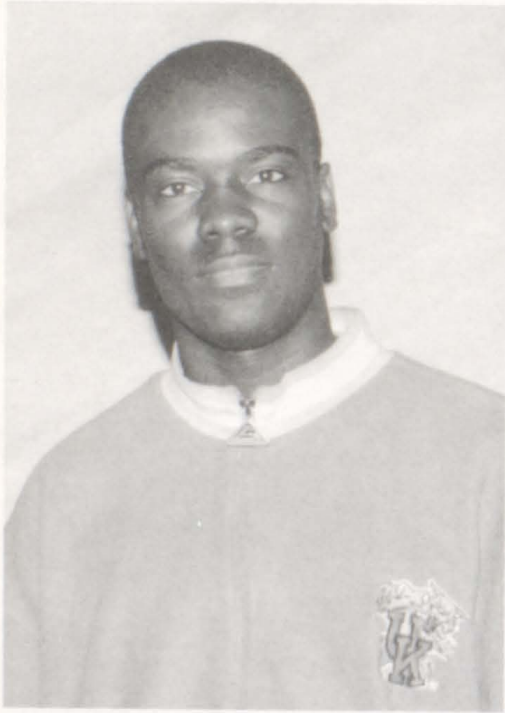
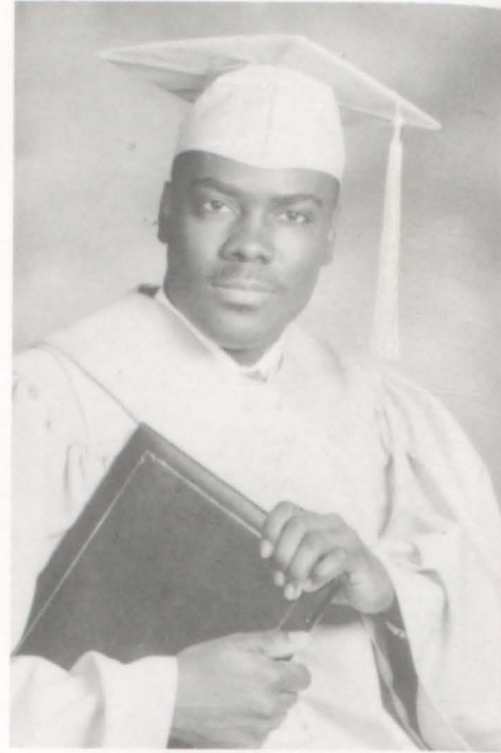
To attend school and live a good life.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

All the good times at Central.

PARENT APPRECIATION REMARK

I would like to thank my family and everyone who has helped me along the way.



TYEISHA WHITE



AMBITIONS

To attend school and lead a good life.

FAVORITE MEMORIES

All the good times at Central.

PARENT APPRECIATION REMARKS

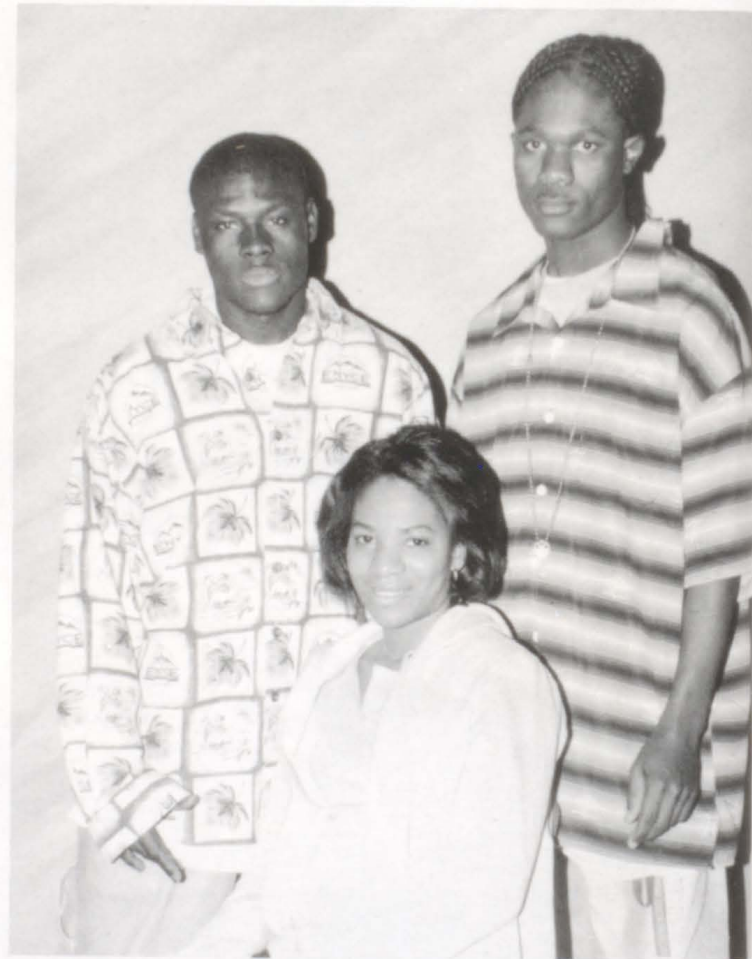
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POPULARITY POLL



Best Dressed. Arnold Cenesca. Tyiesha White missing.



Most Playful. Dalas Therlonge, Bird Merrillus, and Yasmine Stagne.

BEST DRESSED

MOST PLAYFUL

POPULARITY POLL



Most Caring. Nicoderm Francois, Karine Paul, and Barthelemy Alexandre.

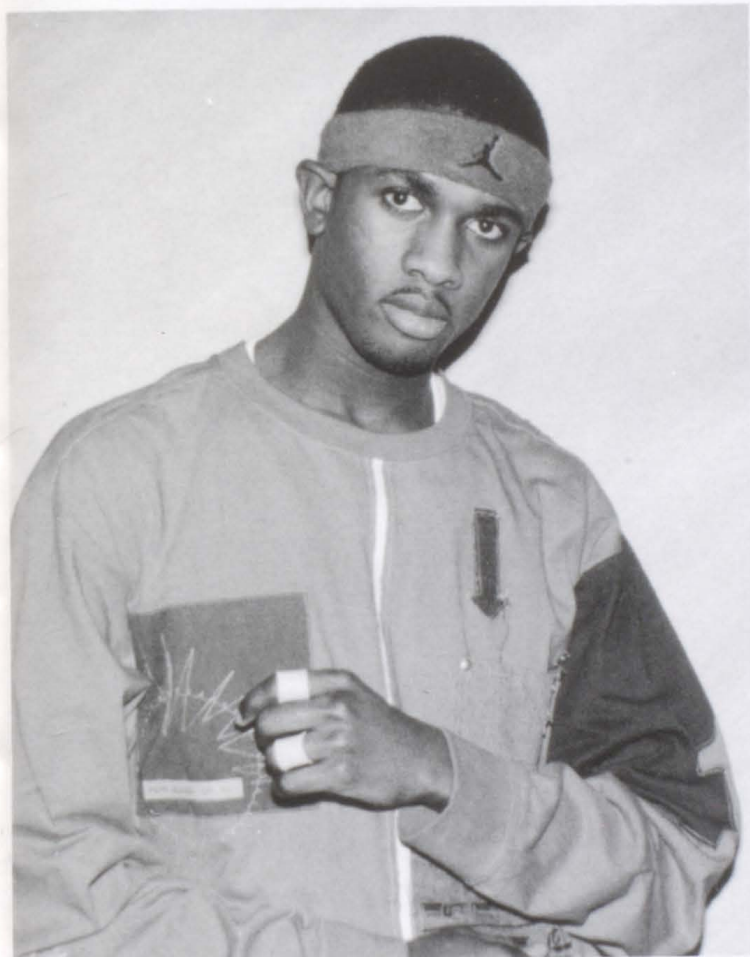


Best Looking. Yasmine Stagne and Arnold Cenesca.

MOST CARING

BEST LOOKING

MOST POPULAR



Most Popular. Arnold Cenesca. Tyiesha White missing.

POPULARITY POLL



Most Likely To Succeed. Tatiana Louis and Danique Lawrence

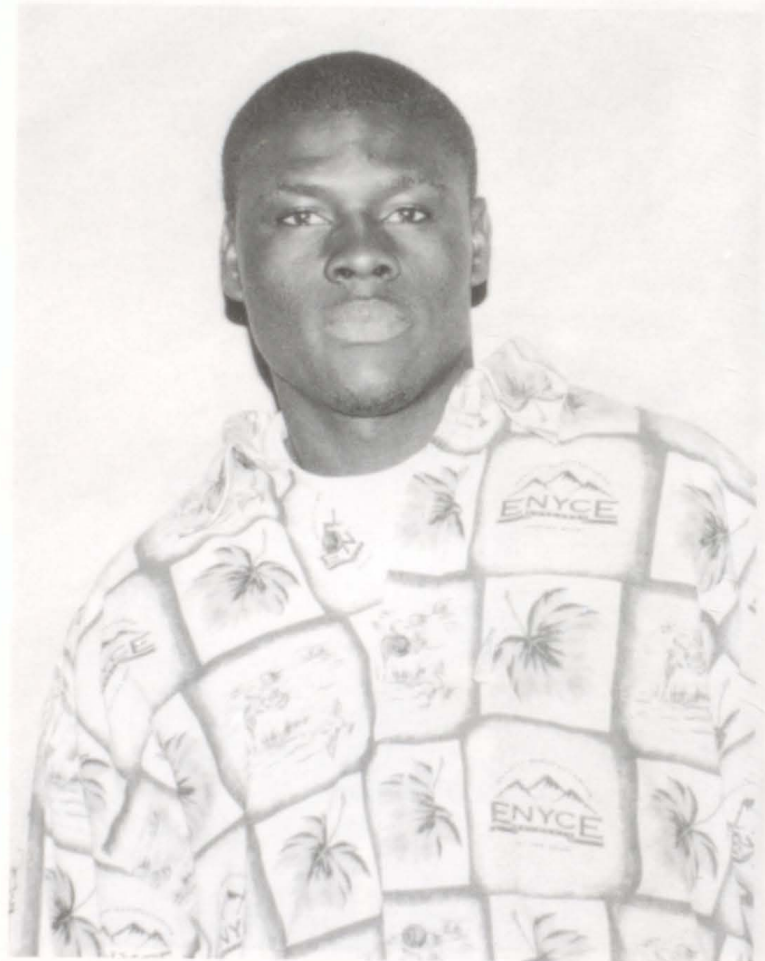
**MOST LIKELY TO
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MOST TALKATIVE

NOSIEST



Most Talkative. Arnold Cenesca and Ijeana Dessalines.

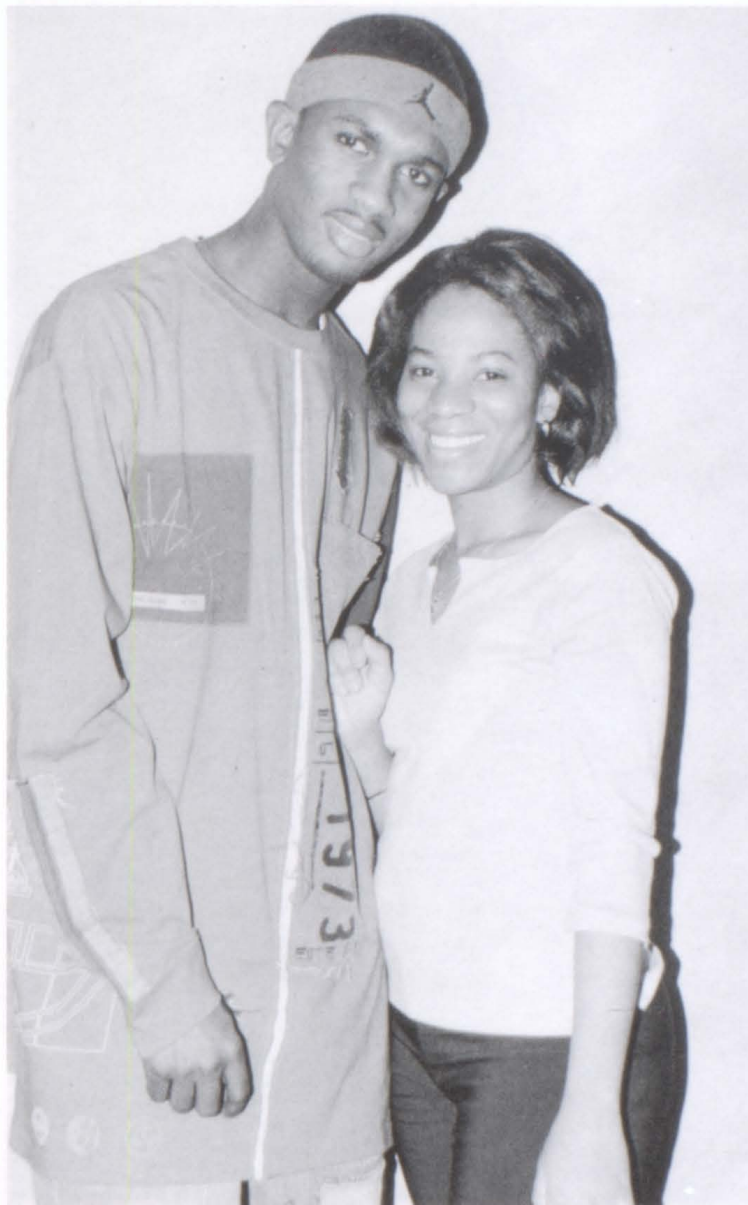


Nosiest. Dalas Therlonge. Tyiesha White missing.

POPULARITY POLL



Least Talkative. Nikiya Walker and Innocent Enwere. Rocheney Vincent missing.



Wittiest. Arnold Cenesca and Yasmine Stagne. -Jason-Jefferson missing.



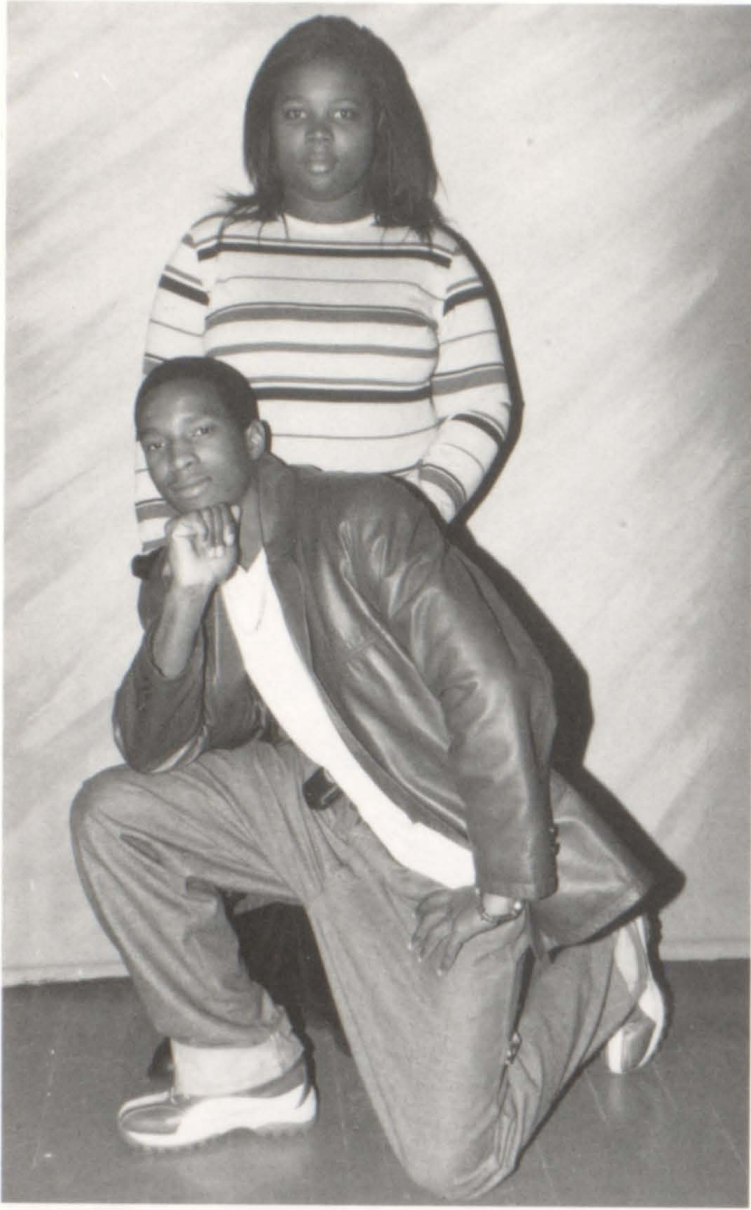
Most Spirit. Karine Paul and Bird Mervilus.

WITTIEST

LEAST TALKATIVE

MOST SPIRIT

POPULARITY POLL



Most Talented. Tatiana Louis and Barthelemy Alexandre.

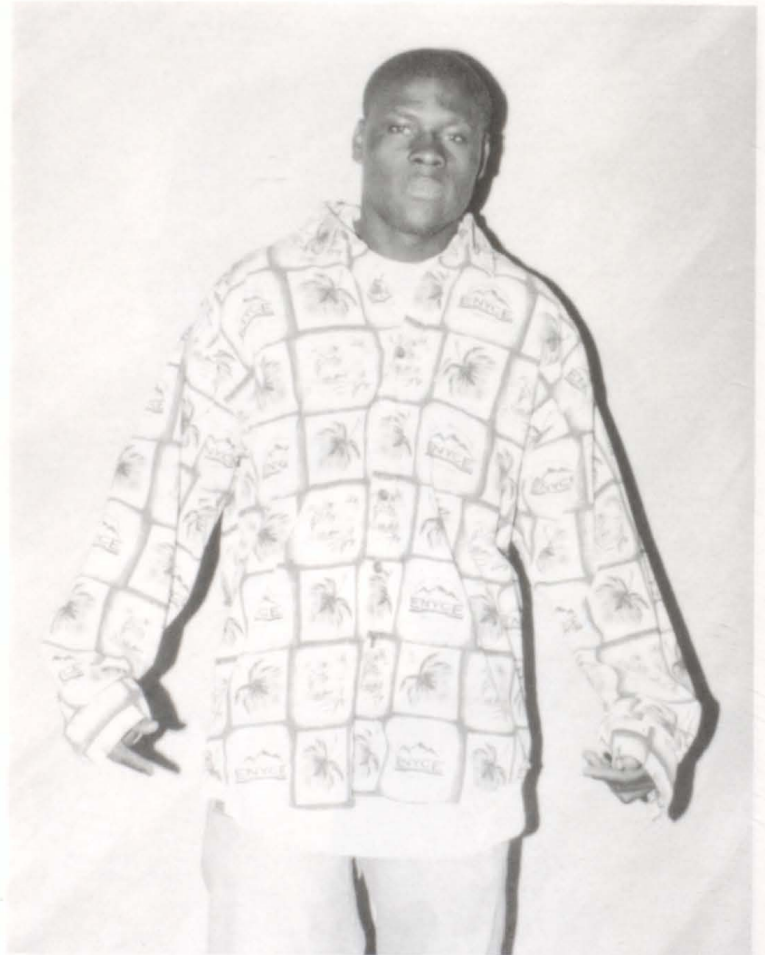
MOST TALENTED

FRIENDLIEST

MOST ATHLETIC



Friendliest. Nikiya Walker and Arnold Cesnesca Jr..



Most Athletic. Dalas Therlonge and Tyiesha White (missing).

POPULARITY POLL



Nicest Smile. Nikiya Walker and Innovent Enwere.



Most Changed. Ijeana Dessalines and Vincent Rocheney

NICEST SMILE

MOST CHANGED

MOST SHY



Most Shy. Fleury Ngankion and Vincent Rocheney.

POPULARITY POLL



Most Attitude. Ijeana Dessalines and Mackenson Alexandre (missing).

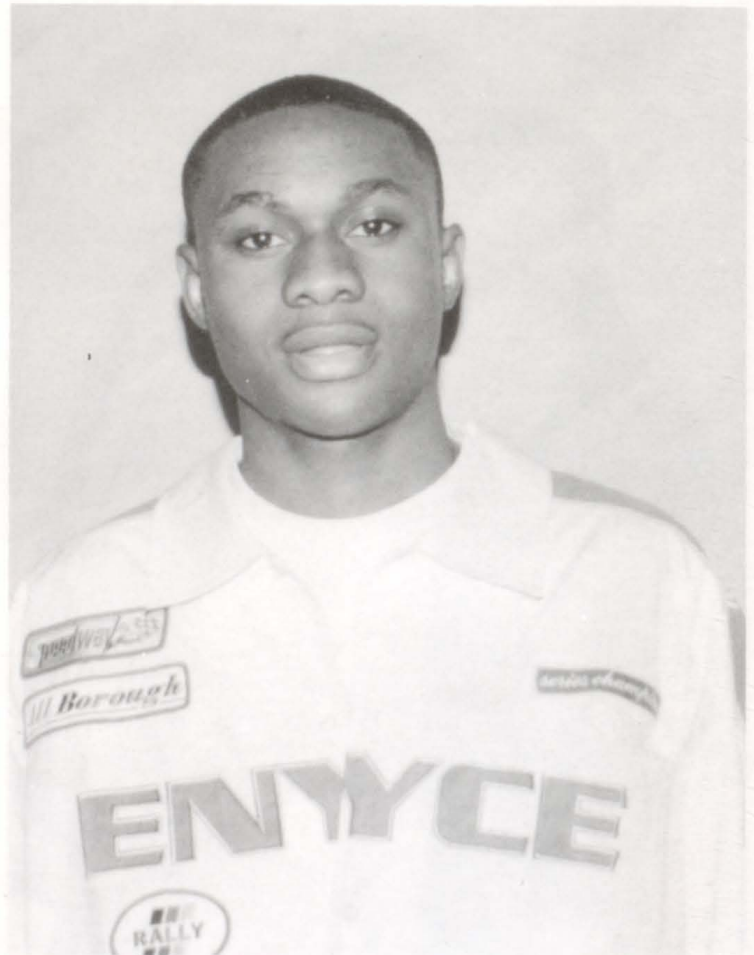
MOST ATTITUDE

CLASS FLIRTS

MOST DRAMATIC



Class Flirts. Nicodem Francois and Nikiya Walker.



Most Dramatic. Innocent Enwere and Tyeisha White (missing).

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CLUB**



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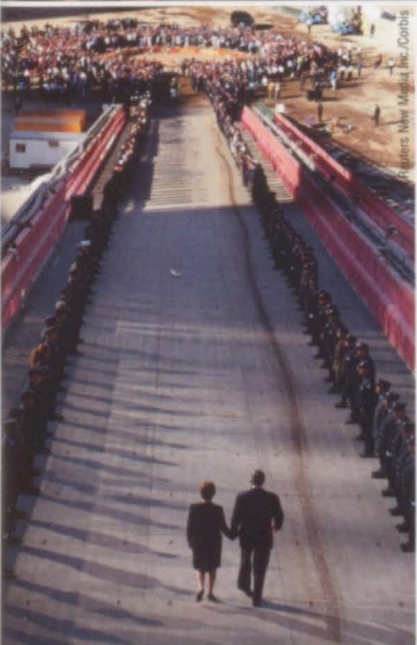
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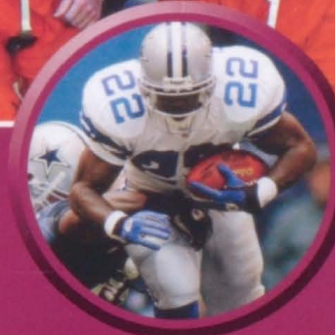
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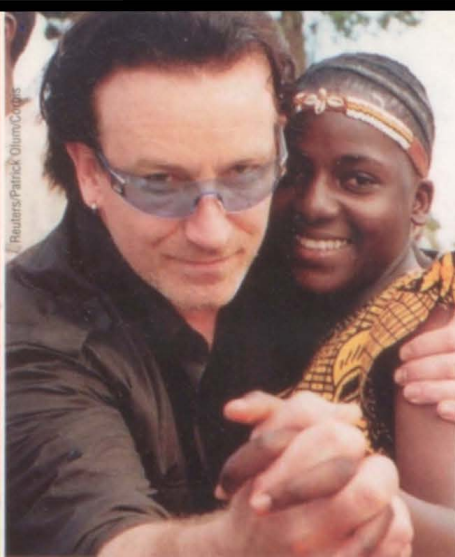
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➤ U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

➤ Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.



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WORLD

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➤ U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.



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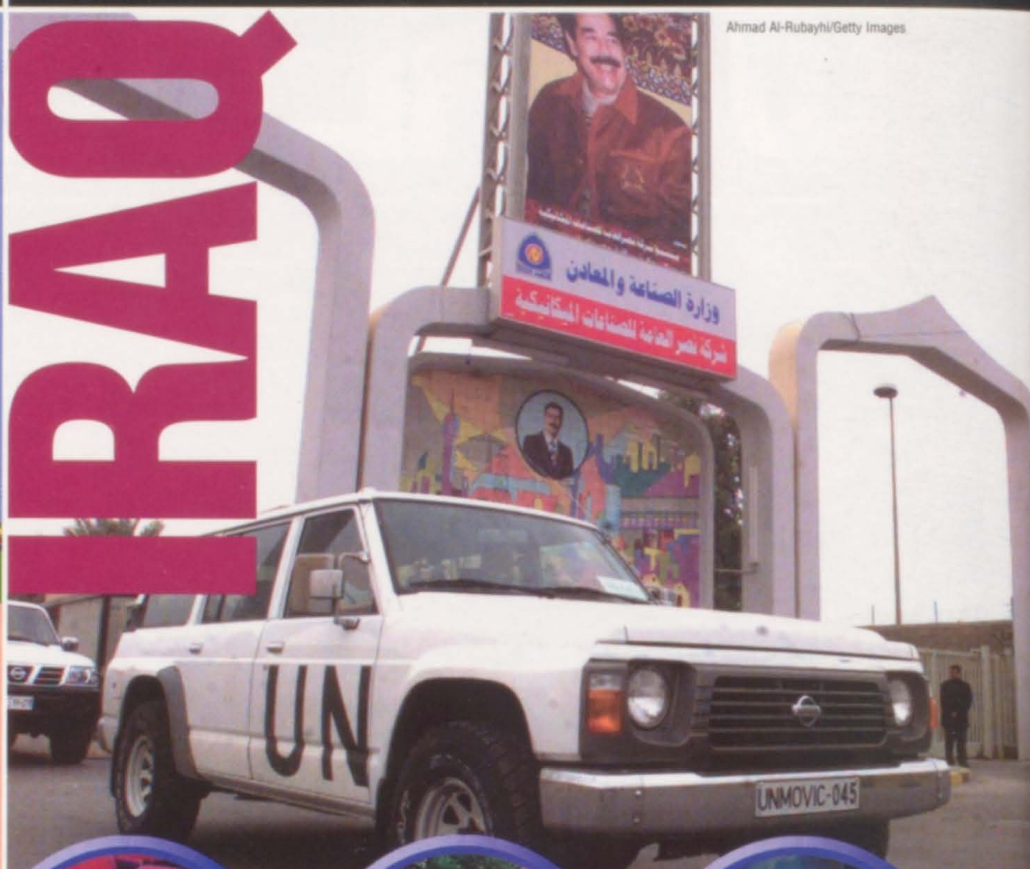
➤ A Halloween earthquake in San Giuliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.

➤ China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.



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IRAQ



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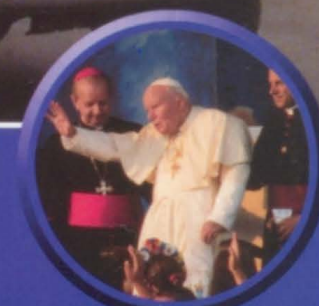
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➤ In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.



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➤ Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.



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➤ Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.

- ▼ The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.



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- ▼ In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.



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- ▼ The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.



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- ▼ Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.

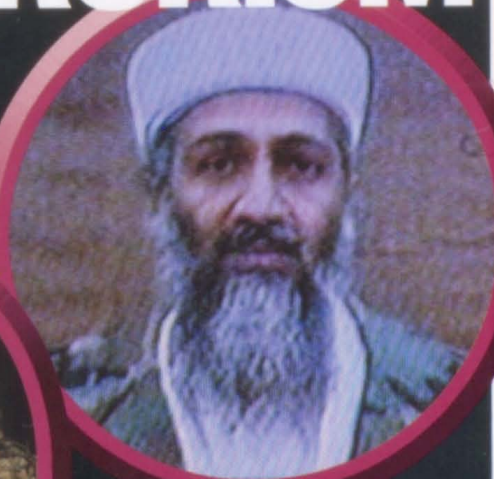


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WAR ON TERRORISM

- Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

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- In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.



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- ▼ Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.

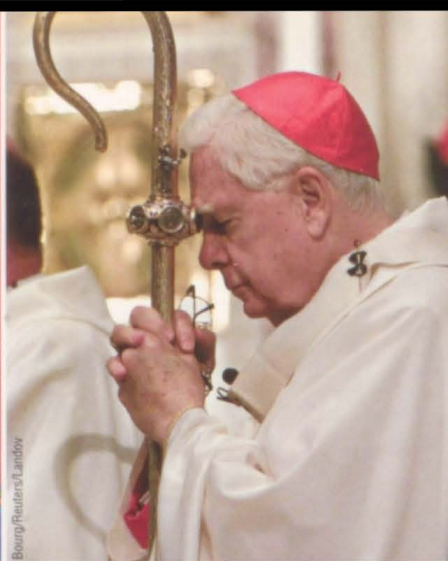


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- ◀ Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

➤ After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.

➤ More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



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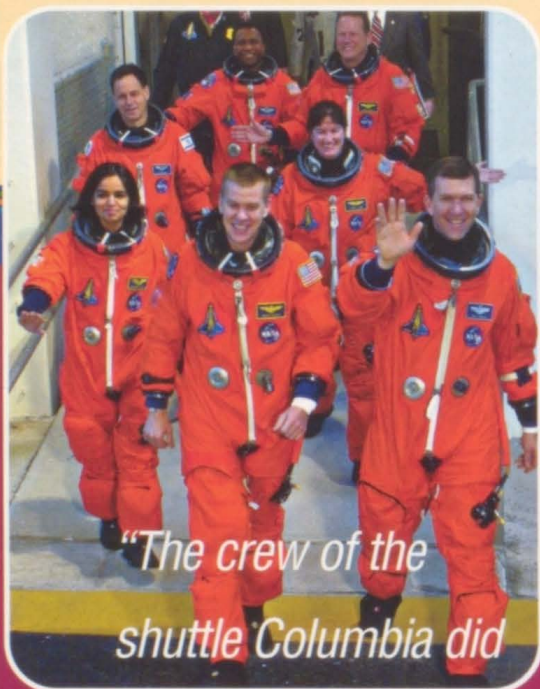
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NATIONAL

➤ For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.

✓ The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

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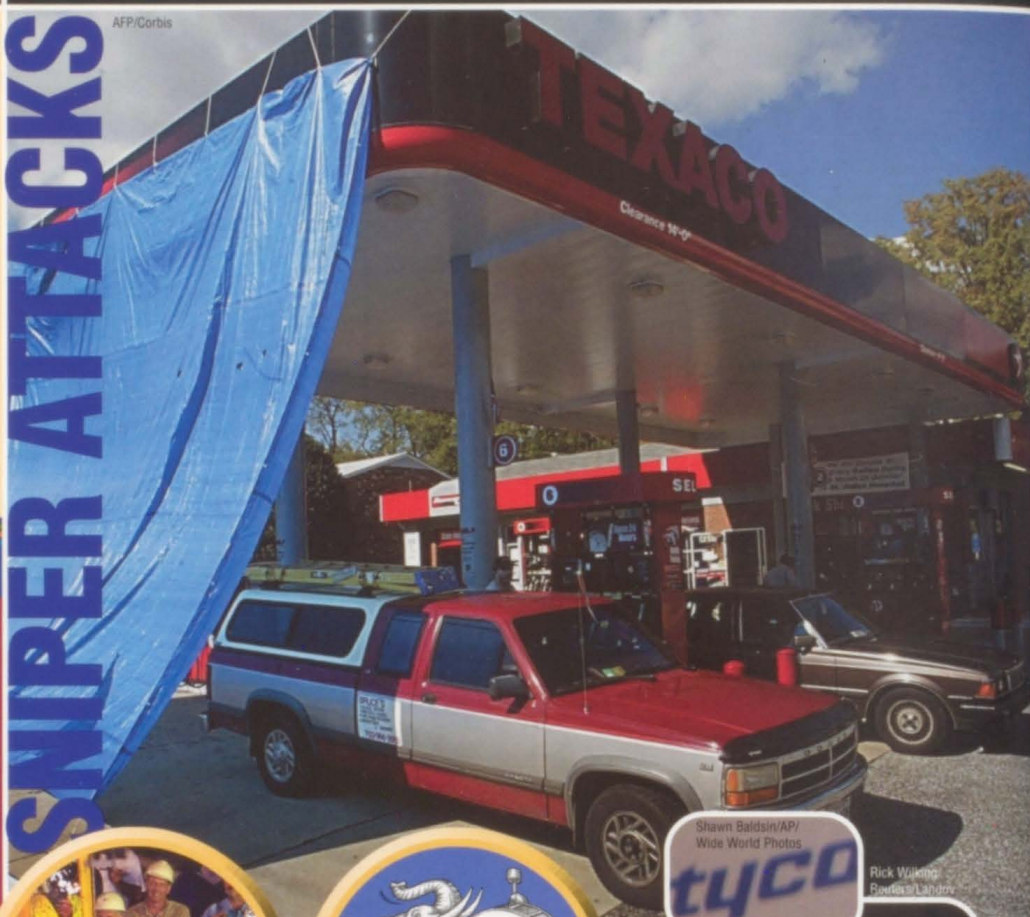
"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."

— President George W. Bush

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SNIPER ATTACKS

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➤ On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.



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➤ Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.



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➤ Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.

✓ In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.

✓ Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.

✓ A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.

✓ President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

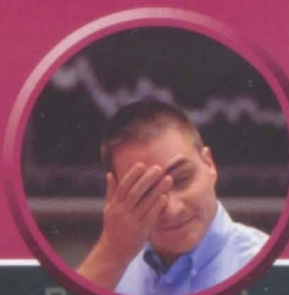
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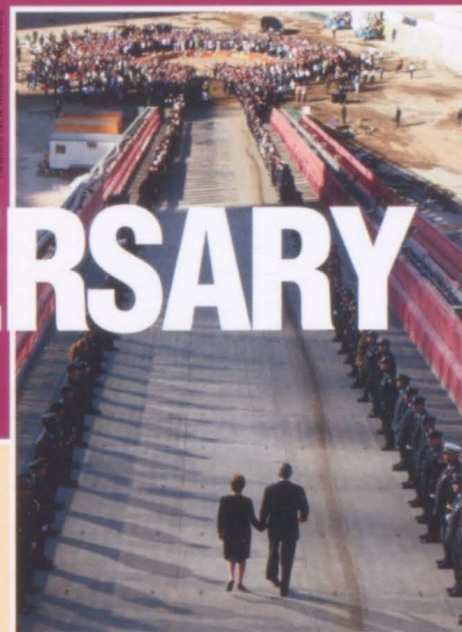
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9/11 ANNIVERSARY

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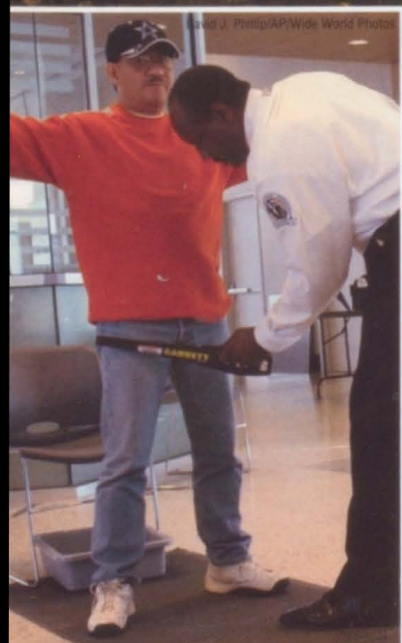


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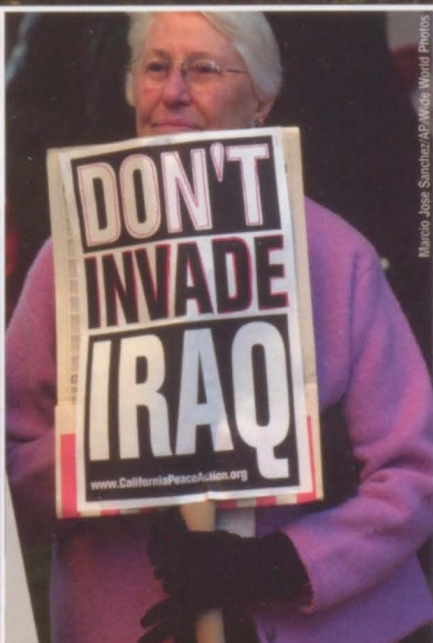


⬅ Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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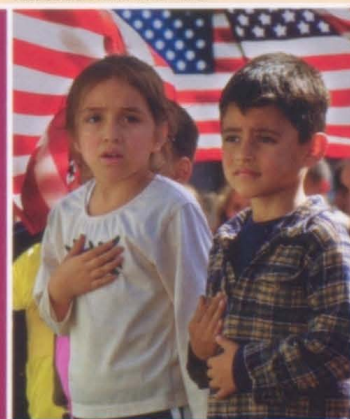


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⬅ Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.

⬅ The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.

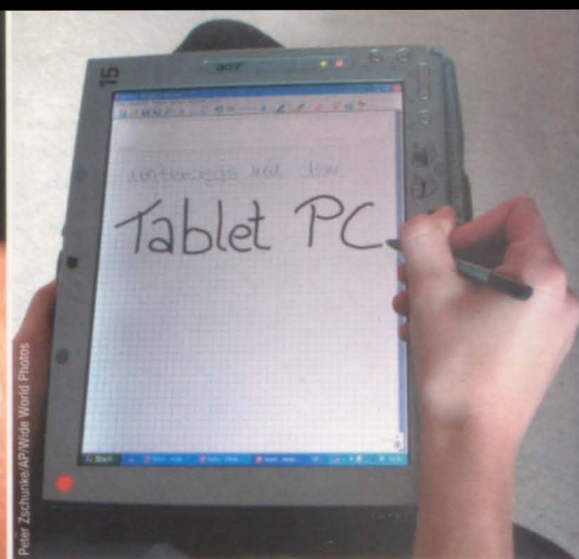
➤ The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.



- Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.
- Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



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SCI-TECH

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- The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.

ALLERGIES



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- Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quiej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.
- Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

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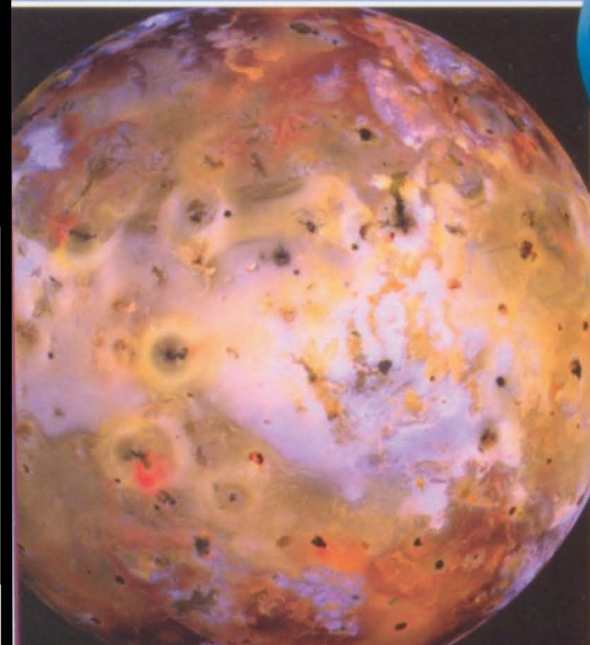


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- Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.

- El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.

- A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.



▼ Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.



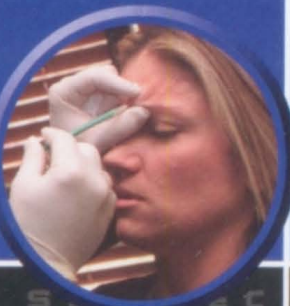
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▼ University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.



Dominic Dwyer/AP/Wide World Photos

▼ For \$300 to \$1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.



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▼ General Motors introduces the Hy-wire—a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.



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WEST NILE VIRUS



◀ The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

▼ The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.



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◀ President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

◀ The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.

➤ The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.

➤ Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.



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LIFESTYLE

➤ Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

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SPONGE BOB SQUANT'S PANTS

⤴ McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

⤴ 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

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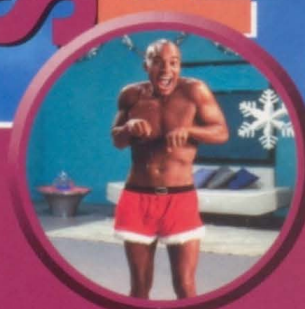
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⤴ The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.



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⤴ Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.



Kmart Corporation

⤴ Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.

- Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

Theodore Wood/Camera Press/Retna



- The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.



- Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

Courtesy Krispy Kreme



- Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.



- European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.

- Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

Mark Gormus/Richmond Times-Dispatch/AP/Wide World Photos



SPEED DATING

- The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.

- Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.

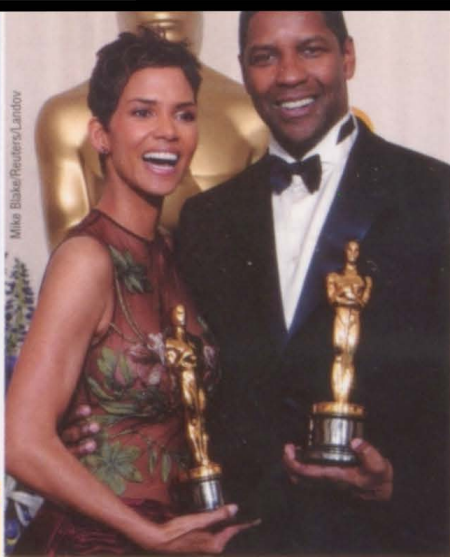
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➤ At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

➤ *Spider-Man*, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a \$114 million opening weekend box-office record.



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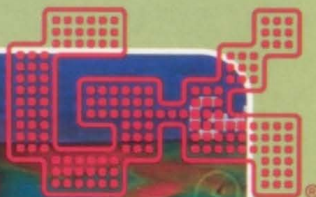


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ENTERTAINMENT

➤ With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.

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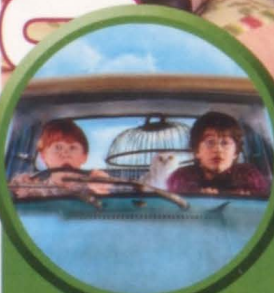
➤ Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.

➤ Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."

OSBOURNES



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➤ Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.



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➤ "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.



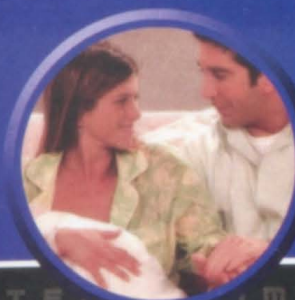
John Barrett/Sesame Street/Getty Images

➤ PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.



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- ✓ Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."



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- ✓ Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*.



PhotoFest

- ✓ Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the year's most anticipated sequel.



PhotoFest

- ✓ Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.

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- ◀ After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.

- ✓ *Chicago*, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

CHICAGO

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- ◀ HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

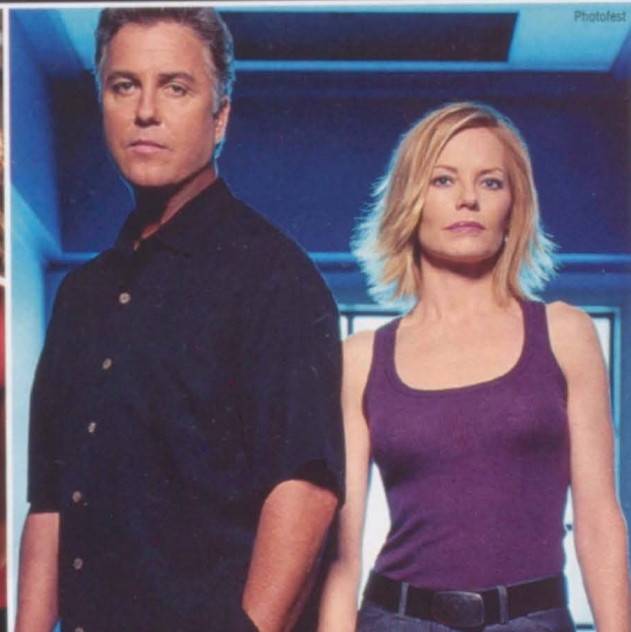
- ◀ CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."



Dreamworks/Andrew Cooper/Columbia Album



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➤ Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me*.

➤ Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The Eminem Show* and big box-office success in *8 Mile*.

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➤ Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

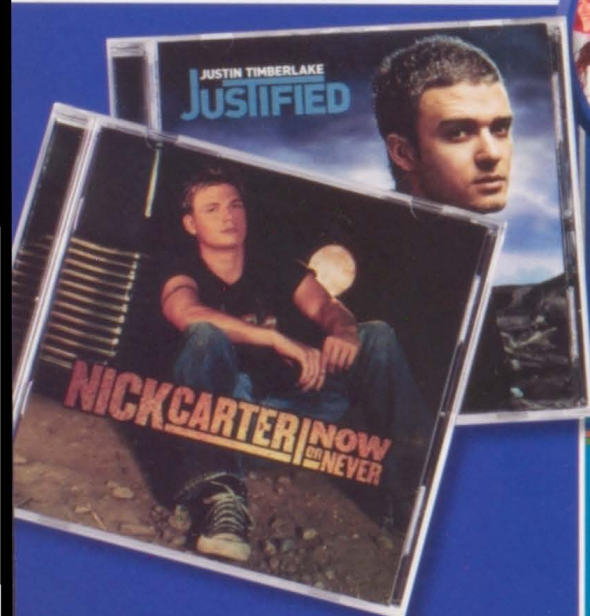
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➤ Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.

✓ Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.

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➤ Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."

Hermann J. Knippertz/AP/Wide World Photos

➤ R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard's* Top 10 at the same time.

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➤ In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.



▼ In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.

▼ After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.

▼ Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

▼ Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in \$2 million a night, for a total of \$103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

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TOP CONCERT



◀ The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.

▼ Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.

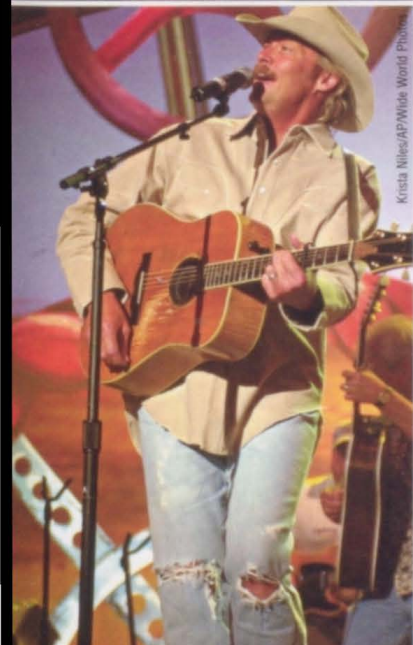
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◀ Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

◀ *Nirvana*, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

Krista Niles/AP/Wide World Photos



➤ Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.

➤ The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.



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SPORTS

➤ Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

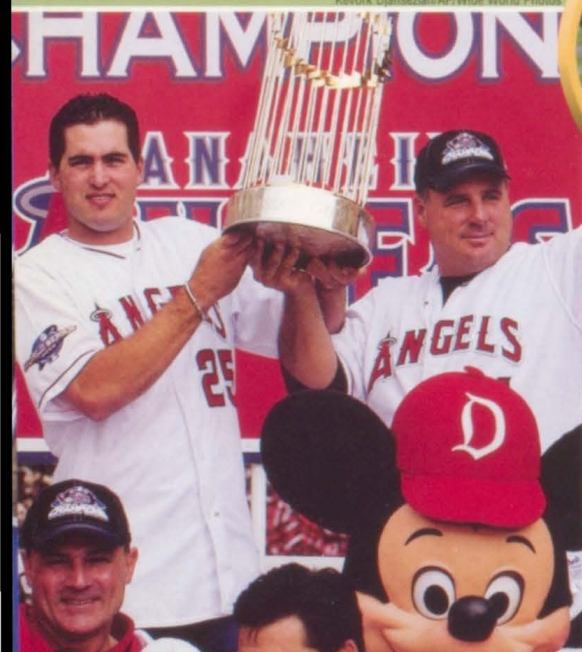
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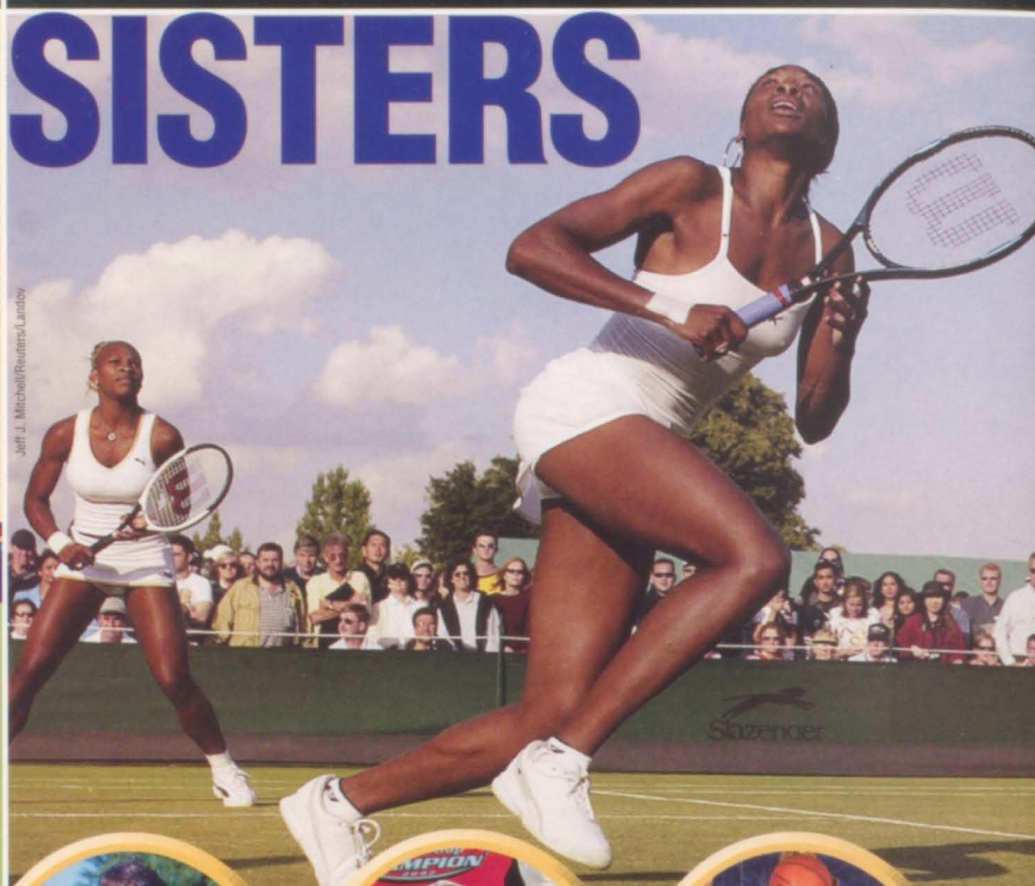
➤ The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.

➤ MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

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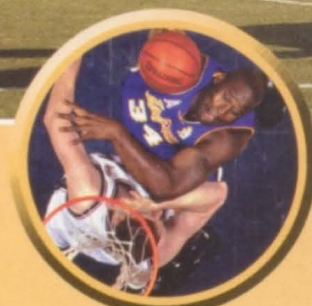
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➤ Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.



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➤ An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.



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➤ Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

- ✓ The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

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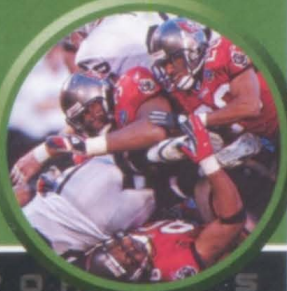
- ✓ The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

Mike Powell/Getty Images



- ✓ The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

Matt A. Brown/Newsphoto/Corbis



- ✓ LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.



Steve DiPietro/Reuters/Landov

- ◀ The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

- ✓ The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.

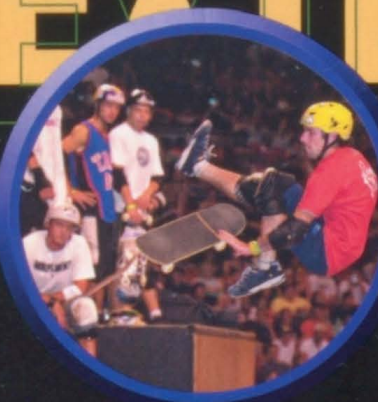


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- ◀ Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

- ◀ Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.

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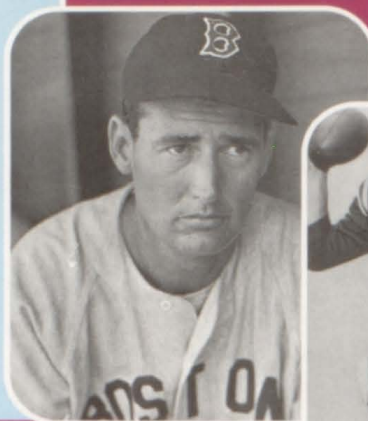
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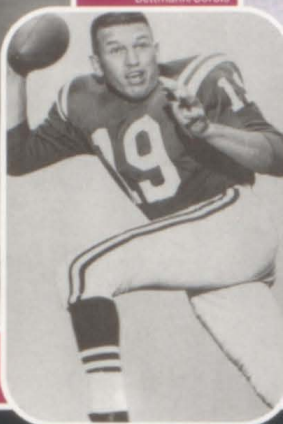
EXTREME SPORTS

▶ The sports world loses two legends—baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

▶ Zacarias Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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▶ Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

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Photofest

▶ In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a \$76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

▶ Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.

Photofest



Courtesy Rini Johnson/Herald-Dispatch

▶ Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played—scores his first touchdown.



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▶ California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.



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▶ Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.





